

Remember to include your volunteer application fee with your application.

Fee may be placed on a charge card by calling HTFAS at (330)296-5914.

Fees are non-refundable.



Fee Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Orientation Complete: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2019 Volunteer/Intern Application

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old to volunteer at Happy Trails. Children between the ages of 12 and 17 may be permitted to volunteer with special interest groups or organizations on specific projects.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Our Mission

**Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary rescues, rehabilitates and re-homes criminally abused, neglected and abandoned farm animals.**

**Rescue** – working in cooperation with law enforcement and county humane organizations, we provide our service to Ohio and any state beyond requesting assistance.

**Rehabilitation** – providing the veterinary attention, nutrition and maintenance care and nurture to each animal who enters the sanctuary.

**Re-home** – networking to find loving and forever homes for each animal based on the best match of people, personalities and facilities.

### Volunteer Fee

A one-time volunteer application fee of \$30 (\$20 for senior citizens, veterans and students with proper student I.D.) is required to become a volunteer with Happy Trails. This nominal fee covers administrative expenses, training and policy manuals and updates, orientation and training, and our time to process applications.

Volunteer fees are what will enable us to continue to offer a volunteer program for individuals wanting the unique experience of working at Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary and for those who want to make a difference in the world of farm animal rescue.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing my volunteer application fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the form of a check.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have paid the application fee using a credit card online or by phone.



**Tell Us About You**

How did you hear about Happy Trails Volunteer Program? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from your experience with Happy Trails? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and previous volunteer jobs \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Skills, training or hobbies you would like to share with us (i.e. farm animal handling, landscaping, plumbing) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Areas of Interest & Availability**

Are you presently employed \_\_\_\_\_ or retired \_\_\_\_\_ Are you available weekly \_\_\_\_\_ or as needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering to fulfill school community service requirements or school-based internship? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in manual labor at the sanctuary itself? \_\_\_\_\_

Check other volunteer areas of interest:

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| _____ Tour Guide   | _____ Gift Shop   |
| _____ Fundraising/Special Events                                       | _____ Donation/Supply Pick-Up   |
| _____ Farm Animal Visitation Program<br>(i.e. schools & nursing homes) | _____ Community Events<br>(i.e. manning table to network for support) |

Transportation - Indicate distance willing to travel: \_\_\_\_\_ miles

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission to Happy Trails to verify the above information.  
I understand that this application does not guarantee acceptance into Happy Trails Volunteer Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Signature Date



## Volunteer Waiver and Agreement

I agree to become a non-compensated volunteer for Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, a registered 501©3 non- profit organization in Ohio. I shall comply with the following terms and conditions in order to best serve this organization and the rescued farm animals.

I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies, procedures and programs of HTFAS while I am a volunteer. If for any reason I am unclear as to what these are, I will check with my immediate supervisor. I understand my failure to abide by the rules, regulations, policies, procedures and programs will result in my termination as a volunteer. If, during the course of volunteering, I take any HTFAS property off the premises, I agree to promptly return such property at the request of HTFAS.

I recognize that in handling or working around farm animals and performing other volunteer tasks there exists a risk of injury, exposure to zoonotic diseases (i.e. ringworm, giardia, rabies, lice etc.) and physical harm caused by the farm animals. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless HTFAS, it's agents, servants, officers, trustees, other volunteers and employees from any and all claims, liability, causes of action, demands, of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney fees incurred by HTFAS in connection with the same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my services for HTFAS whether on or off HTFAS properties, including but not limited to animal bites, being kicked, stepped on, knocked over, accident or injury.

All services will be performed at my own risk. I acknowledge and accept these conditions.

To the best of my knowledge, I have accurately and truthfully filled out this volunteer application and understand and agree that HTFAS may refuse my volunteer application at their discretion.

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Printed Name

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Volunteer Signature

Date

Please return this application to:

**HAPPY TRAILS FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY, INC.**

5623 New Milford Rd

Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Or by email to:

[volunteer@happytrailsfarm.org](mailto:volunteer@happytrailsfarm.org)