

**ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY ANIMAL RESCUE**

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

St. Francis Animal Rescue has taken in and adopted out over 5,000 animals since we were founded in August of 1997. We couldn't do it without the help of our volunteers. Thank you for your interest in becoming a St. Francis Society volunteer.

Please indicate below how you would like to help out. If you are interested in more than one choice, please mark them in order of preference. This will help us to get you started!

Today's Date:

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone

Work Phone:

Email Address:

Occupation:

Which phone number do you want us to use to contact you?

Is email a good way to contact you for schedule changes, announcements, special events, etc.?

Are you under 18 years of age?  Yes  No

Do you currently have any cats as pets?  Yes  No

Are you comfortable handling cats?  Yes  No

Do you currently have any dogs as pets?  Yes  No

Are you comfortable handling dogs?  Yes  No

## **WE NEED HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

### **FOSTERING ANIMALS**

We desperately need foster homes for our rescued animals. Our animals receive veterinary care before being placed in your home for fostering. Our dogs are advertised on our website & the foster families should be willing to bring their foster dog to the adoption center at PetsMart on the weekends for viewing. Cats are in foster care until a cage is available at the adoption center. Once they go into a cage at the adoption center, they remain there until they are adopted. If you would like to foster for us, please indicate that below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to foster dogs/puppies

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to foster cats/kittens

### **ADOPTION CENTER**

Select 1 weekend day a month (from 12:00pm to 5:00pm) to work at the adoption center located in the Citrus Park PetsMart. Duties would include kenneling the cats and maintaining a clean environment, screening prospective adoptive parents for our dogs and cats, and accepting adoption applications.

1<sup>st</sup> Sat \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Sun \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Sat \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Sun \_\_\_\_\_

An option is available to clean the cages (also known as kenneling) and feed the animals on weekday evenings during the times that the adoption center is not open. If interested in kenneling please circle below the weekday evening you wish to kennel.

### **Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri**

Check below if you are interested in helping with the following:

**Special Events (walkathons, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pet Taxi (Transportation)** \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMMITTEES NEEDING HELP:**

**VOLUNTEER**

**We need people who can assist our Volunteer Coordinator & work with others in a group. The committee is responsible for answering the volunteer phone line, holding monthly Volunteer Meetings, maintaining a Volunteer Handbook, collecting volunteer applications and maintaining a current list of volunteer information, recruiting new volunteers, scheduling of volunteers at our adoption center and at special fundraising events. Must be willing to attend committee meetings.**

#### **FUNDRAISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS/MARKETING**

**We need people who can assist our Fundraising Coordinator & work with others in a group. The committee is responsible for hands on involvement with making the money that is necessary to keep this organization afloat. People with experience and determination are needed to work from the planning through the execution of our various fundraising events. Must be willing to attend committee meetings (may be as many as 4 per month).**

#### **DOG COMMITTEE**

**We need people who can assist our Dog Care Coordinator & work with others in a group, sharing the following tasks: Answer our Dog Care phone line, accept dogs into our program, schedule vet appointments, arrange for foster homes for rescued dogs, maintain a current list of our rescued dogs, take pictures & gather info on rescued dogs for the website. These positions require an ability to deal with the public and some daytime accessibility to a phone.**

#### **CAT COMMITTEE**

**We need people who can assist our Cat Care Coordinator & work with others in a group, sharing the following tasks: Answer our Cat Care phone line, accept cats into our program, schedule vet appointments, arrange for foster homes for rescued cats, maintain a current list of our rescued cats. These positions require an ability to deal with the public and some daytime accessibility to a phone.**

**From the above definitions, my first choice is:**

**From the above definitions, my second choice is:**

**Other choices would include:**

**-----Please tell us what motivated you to volunteer,  
and of any special skills you may have in the area you are choosing.-----**

**Thank you in advance for helping the animals!**