

Homeward Bound
Addison County's Humane Society



2018 Volunteer Application

THANK YOU for your interest in volunteering with Homeward Bound, Addison County's Humane Society!

Homeward Bound encourages the involvement of volunteers; we appreciate your help caring for the hundreds of animals we serve annually.

All applications are screened to determine if the applicant's interests and availability are a fit with our current needs. **If there is a match, you will be contacted via email to schedule an orientation meeting and set up a training schedule.**

Volunteers must be 16 or older to volunteer independently. Youth volunteer opportunities are available when the youth is paired **one-to-one** with an adult (21+) companion. Children aged 10 and up may volunteer to walk dogs with a 21+ partner. Children aged 9 and under may volunteer in other select positions with a 21+ partner, but may not walk dogs.

Please be sure to fill out both the front and back pages of the application as incomplete applications can not be accepted. Return the application to the shelter, via email to volunteer@homewardboundanimals.org, or mail to 236 Boardman Street, Middlebury, VT 05753.



Date of Application: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Youth Name (if applicable): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Only ONE youth per application, please.

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address:* _____

*** Email is our primary means of communication with volunteers. A valid email address is required to join our volunteer team.**

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Personal References

 Please list two personal references that are **not** relatives.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Volunteer Positions:

Please note volunteer positions in the shelter require a minimum 3-month commitment after completion of 3-week training. Youth-friendly positions are marked with a smiley face 😊!

Administrative Assistant-Assistant: provides basic clerical assistance.

Super Scrubber: assist with back-of-the-house housekeeping and dishwashing.

Small Animal Buddy 😊: provide love and attention to rabbits, guinea pigs, and other small animals.

Waggin Dog Walker 😊 (10+): walk dogs and provide active play in the play yards.

CCR Cat Pal 😊: provide love and attention to cats in the community cat rooms.

Condo Cat Companion: provide love and attention to cats residing in cat condos (often shy or scared cats).

CCR Housekeeper 😊: morning cleaning of the community cat rooms.


Foster Care

Homeward Bound occasionally has animals that are pregnant, have young offspring, are sick or injured, or are too young to be placed immediately for adoption. These animals are temporarily placed in private homes where they receive care, nurturing, and socialization until they are able to return to the shelter. Most often Homeward Bound seeks foster homes for kittens that are too young to be spayed/neutered and placed for adoption. If you would like more information on the foster care program, please contact Chris at chriso@homewardboundanimals.org.


Transport Volunteers

We have an ongoing need for volunteers who are willing to use their own cars to help us drive animals to and from their spay and neuter appointments at area vet hospitals. This volunteer job requires availability at 8 in the morning and/or mid-late afternoon. This is a great opportunity for people who live in Middlebury and commute to other towns. Please request a transport volunteer application if you are interested.

Available Shifts:

 Circle your top 3 volunteer positions and rank them 1-3 with 1 being the position you are most interested in. Then check off **only** the shifts you can commit to fulfilling within those positions. Remember, youth-friendly positions are marked with a smiley face ☺ in the Volunteer Position section of the application.

Volunteer Position	Shift	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Super Scrubber	During 11am-1 pm							
Admin Assistant- Assistant	Need Currently Met							
Small Animal Buddy	During 12-5 pm							
Waggin Dog Walker	8 am							
	11 am							
	3 pm							
CCR Cat Pal	During 12-5 pm							
Condo Cat Companions	During 12-5 pm							
CCR Housekeeper	9-11 am							

 Please list additional skills and/or experience you have in the event that you may be able to support us in ways outside of the jobs defined in this application. For example Database, Marketing, Writing, Public Relations, Customer Service, Carpentry/Home Repair, Landscaping, etc.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application! **If your interests and availability meet our current needs, we will contact you to arrange training. If there is no potential match, we will be in touch let you know.**

 I confirm that the information I supplied on this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent
Or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If applicable)