

# **UNITED ANIMAL FRIENDS** **ON A RESCUE MISSION**

## Volunteer Application and Agreement

Thank you for your interest in United Animal Friends (UAF). A variety of volunteer skills translates to helping our program succeed. This form will help us find volunteer projects and events in which you might like to be involved. After we review your application, a Volunteer Coordinator will contact you to discuss current opportunities with UAF.

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

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best way/time to contact \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that the safety of all volunteers, a felony background check will be conducted by UAF.*

| <b>Please check activities in which you intend to participate from the following options:</b> |  |   |
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|   | <b>Location</b>                                  | <b>Volunteer Activity</b>   |
| Cat<br>Dog  | In your home                                     | <b>Fostering:</b> Caring for pets in your home and facilitating adoptions. May include transporting to and from adoption events. Training provided.   |
|   | Various Locations                                | <b>Adoption Events:</b> Introduce adoptable dogs to the public. May include transporting dogs to and from events. Training provided.  |
|   | Various Locations                                | <b>Transporting Dogs:</b> To and from adoption events, boarding, vet appointments, and pickup from other shelters. UAF will reimburse for gas.  |
|   | Boarding Facilities or<br>UAF Rescue Ranch       | <b>Dog Walking:</b> Pick up and walk dogs in boarding or walk dogs on Peavine trail near the UAF Rescue Ranch. Dog handling training provided and required by UAF.  |
|   | Kitty City (inside Petco)<br>or UAF Rescue Ranch | <b>Cat Care:</b> Clean kitty condos and litter boxes; feed cats and socialize with them. Must be able to bend, reach, and lift. Kitty City shifts are in the morning and afternoon only. Requires talking to the public. Training required and provided by UAF. |
|   | Furr-tastic Finds Thrift<br>Store                | <b>Thrift Store:</b> Accept, clean, sort, and price donations and/or run cash register. Help keep store stocked. Must be able to bend, lift, and climb stairs.  |
|   | UAF Rescue Ranch                                 | <b>Pet Food Bank:</b> Help load and distribute cat and dog food once a month or help unload truckload donations. Must be able to lift heavy bags.   |
|   | In your home                                     | <b>Phone Lines:</b> Retrieve emails that are voice transcribed calls. Work one or two days a week from home, forwarding emails to the appropriate UAF party or providing information to callers.  |
|   | In your home                                     | <b>Grant Writing:</b> Experience with grant applications is preferred.  |
|   | Various Locations                                | <b>Fundraising:</b> Participate in events such as Hike for Hounds, dinners, auctions, etc. Includes setup, teardown, and talking to the public.   |
|   | UAF Rescue Ranch                                 | <b>Yard Maintenance:</b> Mowing, weeding, and general cleanup of yard and barn.   |
|   | UAF Rescue Ranch                                 | <b>Building Maintenance:</b> Repairs and upkeep of facilities at the UAF Rescue Ranch.  |

REFERENCES – please list name, phone number and relationship of three references (only one relative):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about yourself. Why do you want to volunteer for UAF?

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What other areas of expertise do you have? (Tech support, graphics, DVM/LVT, fundraising, etc.)

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Please list the name of any shelters or rescue groups you have volunteered for:

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Do you have any dog/cat related training or care experience? Please elaborate:

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Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue group? If yes, please explain:

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If you are planning to foster pets:

- How many cats or dogs do you have?      Number of Cats: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are your dogs/cats spayed/neutered?      Yes       No
- Are your dogs/cats up to date with vaccines?      Yes       No

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In consideration of United Animal Friends (UAF), an Arizona nonprofit organization, allowing me to volunteer, I agree that I:

- Will abide by the policies, procedures and programs of UAF. While representing UAF, I will work in accordance with UAF's mission and take reasonable care when making decisions, I will treat the public and other volunteers in a courteous manner.
- Understand and agree that certain risks, including COVID-19, may be associated with UAF volunteer activities, especially when handling animals, and that all activities undertaken for UAF are to be performed voluntarily by me at my own risk.
- Waive, release and forever discharge UAF and its officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from all rights, causes of action, claims and/or demands that I now have or may hereafter have involving, without limitation, illness (including COVID-19), personal injury, death or property damage I suffer or sustain as a direct or an indirect result of or in connection with my volunteering for UAF, unless they are the result of UAF's gross negligence or intentional misconduct.
- Will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless UAF and its officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, lawsuits, injuries, losses, judgments, costs or other expenses whatsoever, sustained by any companion animal or any person as a direct or an indirect result of or in connection with my performance of volunteer activities for UAF or my breach of UAF's rules, policies, guidelines or programs or as a result of the failure to perform the volunteer services.
- Will promptly return any UAF property, records, and funds to the organization if I stop being a volunteer for UAF for any reason or upon UAF's request.
- Understand and agree that UAF may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
- Understand that the UAF Board reserves the right to dismiss any volunteer who does not abide by the terms of this agreement or who in any way degrades the image of United Animal Friends.
- Have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.
- It is understood and agreed that this Volunteer Agreement and Liability Waiver is intended to be legally binding on me, as well as my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns.

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Signed

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Date

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Printed Name