



Volunteer Application and Agreement

Thank you for your interest in United Animal Friends (UAF). A variety of volunteer skills translates into 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 for the safety of all volunteers, a felony background check will be conducted by UAF.

Please check activities you intend to participate in from the following options:		
	Locations	Volunteer Opportunities
Cat Dog	In your home	Fostering: Caring for pets in your home and facilitating adoptions. May include transporting to and from adoption events. Training provided.
Cat Dog	Various Locations	Adoption Events: Introduce adoptable pets to the public. May include transporting pets to and from events. Training provided.
	UAF Rescue Ranch	Dog Walking: Walk dogs on the Peavine trail near the UAF Rescue Ranch. Dog handling training provided and required by UAF.
	Kitty City (inside Petco) UAF Rescue Ranch	Cat Care: 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 Store	Thrift Store: Accept, clean, sort, and price donations from the public. Assist in keeping store stocked. Must be able to bend, lift, and climb stairs.
	UAF Rescue Ranch	Pet Food Bank: 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	Phone Lines: 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.
	Various Locations	Transport: Pick up incoming animals from other shelters. UAF will reimburse for gas.
	Various Locations	Fundraising: Participate in events such as Hike for Hounds, dinners, auctions, etc. Includes setup, teardown, and talking to the public.
	UAF Rescue Ranch	Building Maintenance: Repairs and upkeep at the UAF Rescue Ranch.
	Snip n' Go Clinic	In person. Morning check-in, afternoon check-out, or instrument packing. Vet tech skills needed (if experienced)

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?

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

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

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

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

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

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, 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, 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.

Signed _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____