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Cat Depot Teen Volunteer Application

NOTE: All teens must attend orientation. You may sign up at <https://catdepot.org/volunteer/>

Name of Teen: _____ **Pronouns:** _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____ **Relation:** _____

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Phone number belonging to _____ **#** _____

Circle one: cell home work

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Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

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If you have a split custody situation, please provide all applicable addresses.

E-mail belonging to _____ **email** _____

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These are the current opportunities for Teen Volunteers:

Food bank

Sort and label cat food, and distribute dry food and/or litter into their respective containers.

Service Projects

Make items for the Cat Depot cats or for the recipients of the monthly Food Bank. This may include making outdoor enclosures for community cats, trap covers, toys, and more.

Cat Care

Assist the Cat Care team with minor duties including laundry, dishes, refilling water bowls, sorting donations, feeding, etc.

Garden Upkeep

Water the plants in our small outdoor garden, plant new items, pull weeds, and sweep away debris.

Behavioral Support

Following the completion of training, work with individual cats who need specialized socialization to help them feel more comfortable around people.

Offsite Events (for teens who have their own transportation)

Assist with tabling events by helping with our prize wheel, giving out Cat Depot flyers, wearing the Cat Depot mascot, etc.

Onsite Events

This can include Reading to Rescues, Birthday Party Assistant, Critter Camp, and more.

- What previous experience do you have volunteering with animals or in the animal welfare field? This can include volunteering at other animal organizations, pet sitting, taking care of feral cats, etc.
- Please list any other skills, training, or hobbies that might benefit Cat Depot. This can include sewing, photograph, gardening, etc.
- Is this for school service hours, graduation/scholarship requirements, or a school club? If so, how many hours are required, and when do you need the hours to be completed by? Do you have a log to record your hours, or will you need a log from Cat Depot?
- Cat Depot is open to the public, every day, from 10:00am-6:00pm, with the exception of major holidays. What days and times are you available to volunteer? (ie weekdays 3:00-6:00, weekends 10:00-2:00, M/W/F 3:00-5:00, every other Saturday 2:00-6:00)
- Are there any special needs we should be aware of? This can include vision impairment, inability to stand for long periods of time, learning disability, allergies, etc.
- Why do you want to volunteer at Cat Depot?

The Teen Volunteer Program has a 2 time no call, no show policy. If a teen does not show up to their scheduled shift two times without calling or emailing ahead of time, they will no longer be asked to volunteer.

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Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in wanting to volunteer at Cat Depot!
Applications can be returned to Cat Depot at 2542 17th St, Sarasota, FL 34234, or via email to education@catdepot.org, or via fax at (941) 366-2407.