

***Cat Depot Teen Volunteer Application***

**NOTE:** All teens must attend orientation.

**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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**Circle one:** cell home work

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*If you have a split custody situation, please provide all applicable addresses.*

**E-mail address belonging to** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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During a typical shift, Teen Volunteers will help with:

Food bank

Sort and label cat food and distribute open bags of dry food and/or litter into sealed containers.

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.

Communications – General

Assisting with stuffing envelopes, decorating the shelter, feeding stray cats behind the building, and other tasks as they arise

\*Teen Volunteers who show great work ethic, responsibility, care, and respect may be offered additional opportunities to help with onsite event and offsite events.

Complete both sides of application

* 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, photography, gardening, etc.
* Is this for school service hours, graduation/scholarship requirements, or a school club?
  + If so, how many hours are required?
  + 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. On occasion, there may be a shift before 10:00am or after 6:00pm, but those are rare. What days and times are you available to volunteer? (for example: weekdays 3:00-6:00, weekends 10:00-2:00, M/W/F 3:00-5:00, every other Saturday 2:00-6:00, etc)
* 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. **NOTE**: All volunteers must be able to read and write.
* 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.*

**NOTE:** All teens must attend orientation with a parent/guardian.

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***Applicant Signature Date***

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***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***](mailto:education@catdepot.org)***, or via fax at (941) 366-2407.***