



Annual Membership and Release of Liability

Friendswood Animal Advocates

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

How many animals do you have? Dogs: _____ Cats: _____

Our volunteers are vital to our success. If you are able to help, the following volunteer positions are available. Please check all of the positions in which you are interested.

_____ **Community Outreach Committee:** Assist in organizing low cost vaccine and spay/neuter clinics, networking of lost/found animals, rehoming pets, and fostering pets

_____ **Education Committee:** Assist in creating and presenting educational material for children of all ages.

_____ **Support Local Rescue Groups Committee:** Determine needs of select local rescue groups and oversee projects.

_____ **Transportation Committee:** Transport dogs and cats from rescue points and to/from clinics, boarding facilities and foster homes.

_____ **Fundraising/Special Events:** Events are held throughout the year to raise money and awareness for our organization. Volunteers are needed to staff and promote events. These events include but are not limited to the Friendswood Farmer's Market, Petsmart adoption events and FAA's annual fundraiser.

_____ **Adoption Site:** Mobile adoption events are held several times each month. Volunteers are needed to setup the adoption site, unload/load, promote and answer questions about FAA, and assist with paperwork.

_____ **Clerical/Administrative:** On occasion, administrative and clerical duties which will involve computer skills, data entry and correspondence are needed.

Professional/Technical Experience? Lawyer, Educator, Safety, Photographer, Construction, IT Support, Animal Behavior, CPA, Public Relations, Bilingual, Grant Writer, Security/Law Enforcement, Graphic Print Designer, Other

What days of the week are you available? _____

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VOLUNTEER RELEASE

I, _____, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer worker for Friendswood Animal Advocates ("FAA"), and in so doing, I agree to comply with all of the policies, rules and regulations which may be established from time to time by FAA. I understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer.

I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of FAA. I understand that all services are to be performed at my own risk.

I acknowledge that the handling of animals and other volunteer activities that I may perform on behalf of FAA may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, and my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless FAA and its directors, officers, agents and assigns from any and all claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with injury to me or my personal property related to my volunteer activities on behalf of FAA.

I understand that my contact information will be provided to FAA members only.

I further acknowledge that it is in the best interest of FAA to follow the media guidelines.

1) FAA members wishing to comment on FAA matters to be published in the media must seek prior approval from the president. Approval is conditional upon whether the statement reflects the FAA Mission. Members who wish to comment may do so as individuals and may give interviews, but they may not speak for FAA or comment on Friendswood Animal Control policies.

2) Any FAA member contacted by the media regarding FAA must refer the request to the president. Only the president will interface with the media.

3) All slideshows or image presentations must be approved by the president.

Annual membership is for those who want to improve the lives of animals in the Friendswood area by actively participating in monthly meetings, fundraising, adoption events, and varied activities that are required to make FAA a successful organization. Along with the annual membership fees of \$25 for individuals and \$40 for a family of two, a commitment to attend 5 monthly meetings per year and to volunteer for the major fundraiser of the year is expected. Paid memberships include voting rights at membership meetings. Annual junior memberships are offered to those under 18 who, with parental consent and support, wish to participate in age appropriate activities and events of the organization. Junior memberships are non-voting members.

**Please return this form with your membership fee to:
Friendswood Animal Advocates
P.O. Box 722
Friendswood, Texas 77549**

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Annual Membership Yes No Payment Method _____