

Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter YOUTH Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter.

Our mission is to maintain and operate a humane animal care facility to provide temporary care and rehome homeless, unwanted or displaced animals; to provide quality care to all animals admitted and to educate the public on prevention of abuse and cruelty to animals. Making a difference in the lives of homeless animals and working to decrease euthanasia through promoting spaying and neutering is important volunteer work.

Youth Volunteers 13 and under will require parental supervision while on site.

Please contact the shelter prior to arrival to confirm there are youth volunteer opportunities that day. Times designated for Youth Volunteers are 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ONLY Tuesday through Friday.

Primary opportunities for Youth Volunteers:

- Interacting and playing with kittens and puppies
- Bathing puppies
- Reading to dogs and cats
- Stocking supplies
- Light cleaning – sweeping, wiping counter tops
- General duties as directed by shelter representative

As a GJAS Youth Volunteer and Youth Volunteer parent, your signature below indicates that you understand and agree to the following:

- I agree to waive GJAS of any and all liability for any and all injuries while my child is performing volunteer services;
- I agree to my child being supervised by the Shelter's Volunteer Coordinator, Shelter Director or staff designated in their absence.
- I will keep confidential all information acquired in the course of my volunteer service.

Youth Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone # _____

Youth Signature: _____

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YOUTH VOLUNTEERS MUST ADHERE TO SHELTER RULES OR WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. WE WILL CONTACT THE PARENT IMMEDIATELY.