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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Mobile County Animal Shelter (MCAS) is a non-profit shelter seeking volunteers willing to give of their time, love and efforts to help animals in our care. MCAS welcomes and encourages your interest in volunteering.

Volunteering a little bit of your time helps a homeless animal in countless ways. MCAS needs volunteers to provide a variety of services, from working in the office to assisting in the kennel areas. In addition, there are many volunteer services needed to fulfill MCAS's goal of finding permanent homes for homeless animals. Your creativity in helping us meet that goal will be greatly appreciated!

Please complete the following application and return it to the above address. A representative of MCAS will contact you regarding your time availability and the volunteer activities in which you have expressed an interest. Please do not be offended by the information MCAS seeks. We wish to match your skills and interests with the shelter's needs and those of the animals in our care. The more information you can provide, the more likely everyone involved will have a satisfactory volunteer experience and relationship.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____ Work Number: _____

Email: _____

Person to contact in case of emergency: _____

Emergency contact phone number: _____

Have you ever worked with animals before: _____

If yes, please explain the nature of this work and the type of animals you have worked with: _____

Are you comfortable approaching dogs that you do not know? _____

Do you understand that dogs may be unpredictable and that MCAS cannot guarantee that animals in shelter care will not become aggressive? _____

What days of the week would you like to volunteer? _____

What hours would you like to work on those days? _____

Are you able to deal tactfully with the public under sometimes difficult or frustrating circumstances? _____

Are you willing to adhere to and follow all policies and procedures of this department? _____

Explain briefly why you think you will be a useful volunteer: _____

Please check the area in which you would like to volunteer:

SHELTER/ANIMAL CARE

ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUND MAINTENANCE

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Donna Jones, Director of General Services

RELEASE AND VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I, _____, wish to serve as a volunteer at the Mobile County Animal Shelter. In consideration for my acceptance as a volunteer, I hereby release Mobile County from liability for any and all claims for damages arising out of injuries and losses of any kind, including illness, death, bodily injury or property damage, which I may suffer or sustain while serving as a volunteer or while on or about the premises of the shelter. I further agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless Mobile County, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses or expenses of any kind, including death, bodily injury or property damage caused by any negligent act or omission of mine occurring in connection with my volunteer work at the Mobile County Animal Shelter. I certify that I have read the foregoing manual and understand it. I agree to abide by its terms. I enter this agreement with full understanding that animals are unpredictable and can be or become aggressive and dangerous.

Signature of the Volunteer

Date

Witness Signature