



**Application to Join Friends of the
Jeanette Hunt Animal Shelter ("Friends")**

P.O. Box 233 – Blair, NE 68008

www.BlairAnimalShelter.ORG

**[Please complete and mail to the address above
with \$20 application fee]**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

What is your preferred method of communication? _____

Why do you want to join the Friends? _____

Would you be willing to foster animals in your home? _____

What talents would you like to bring to the Friends? _____

Areas of interest (check all that apply):

Fundraising (ideas for projects/helping to staff local fundraising events)

Foster/pet placement (caring for an animal in your home prior to permanent adoption)

Educational Opportunities (sharing animal welfare, pet care, spaying/neutering information with the community and schools)

Special Projects (coordinating a community project with other organizations)

Spaying/Neutering (working with the Trap Neuter and Release program to reduce the feral cat population in Washington County)

Other: (please describe: _____)

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Volunteer Application

Date _____

Name: _____ Address _____

City _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Are you 16 yrs of age or older? _____

Volunteers ages 14-16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

No volunteers under the age of 14.

Volunteers:

What jobs would you like to do at the Shelter?

Dogs: Walking ___ Bathing/Grooming ___ Do you have experience grooming dogs? _____

Training ___ What experience do you have in dog training? _____

Cleaning cages/runs ___ Taking pictures of adoptable animals _____

Cats: Socializing ___ Brushing ___ Cleaning cages _____

Housekeeping: Laundry, dishes, dusting ___ Yard work (mowing, weeding, snow removal) _____

Light Maintenance _____

Outside Projects: Fundraising ___ Location Booths ___ Advertising _____

Dog walkers must read and sign dog walking rules.



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Dress Code: (Volunteers and Community Service workers)

No open toed shoes if working with animals.

No baggy jeans (if I can see your underwear, you will be asked to leave)

No shorts when working with animals

No offensive pictures or wording on T-shirts (includes drug related materials).

Volunteers

- You are not to be in the office area unless specifically asked to do something there.
- Do not answer the business telephone.
- You are not allowed to use the computer.
- Do not try to answer questions from someone at the shelter to adopt an animal. Explain to them that you are a volunteer, then find the manager or Shelter staff member.
- When prospective adopters or other members of the public are viewing the animals, please refrain from entering the conversations between that person and the Shelter employee.
- Please do not interfere with employees working with Animal Control Officers.
- Abusive language, insubordination, or any physical abuse will not be tolerated.

Volunteer/Community Service Worker Agreement and Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, have applied to be a volunteer for the Friends of the Jeanette Hunt Animal Shelter and that upon acceptance into the volunteer program; I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. That I will follow and abide by the procedures, policies and training presented to me for participation in the Volunteer Program and will take any comments, complaints or other suggestions regarding the program directly to the Shelter Manager.
2. That I authorize the Shelter Manager or staff to seek emergency medical treatment for me in case of accident, injury or illness. Furthermore, I understand that it is important to have a tetanus vaccination before joining the volunteer program and thus, I understand that it is important to discuss being vaccinated against tetanus with my physician. I therefore, release the Friends of the Jeanette Hunt Animal Shelter, its agents, staff member, other volunteers, and the City of Blair from all injuries, claims or other loss that I may incur because of my pursuit this matter further and receiving a tetanus vaccination.



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3. That neither this agreement nor my participation in the volunteer program shall be interpreted or give rise to an employee/employer relationship between myself and the Friends of the Jeanette Hunt Animal Shelter. I understand that I am not an employee while participating in the volunteer program and will receive no compensation or other employee benefits.
4. That I understand that the behavior of domestic animals is at time unpredictable and that some domestic animals are capable of inflicting property damage, serious personal injury and even death. I am well aware of the risks of handling domestic animals and with such understanding, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Friends of the Jeanette Hunt Animal Shelter, its employees, agents or trainers and City of Blair from any and all claims (whether present or future) arising out of my participation in the volunteer program.
5. That I have read and understand this entire agreement, specifically the release of liability in paragraph 4 above, and acknowledge that participating in the volunteer program shall be at my sole risk. I further agree that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, the remainder thereof will continue in full legal force and effect.

Volunteer (print name) _____ Date _____

Volunteer signature _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Volunteer is under 18 years of age _____

Friends of the Jeanette Hunt Animal Shelter

By: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____