



BARKS

Application for Volunteering at PetSmart of Newton

(Minimum age to volunteer working directly with the animals or at pet adoption days is 18)

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Applicant's Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ Cell ph: _____
Email Address: _____
In case of an emergency, contact: _____
Why do you want to volunteer with BARKS? _____

Applicant's Experience with Animals

Do you presently have a pet or have you owned a pet before? Cat(s) _____ Dog(s) _____ Other _____
Are all of your pets spayed/neutered? If not, why? _____
What are your feelings on spaying/neutering? _____
What are your feelings on microchip IDs? _____
Other experience related to cats or cat care: _____

Volunteering to assist with BARKS Adoptable Cats at Newton PetSmart

Cat Caretaker Duties: Feed, water, scoop/change litter boxes and clean/tidy the cages. You will receive full orientation on how the tasks are performed. One shift takes ~1-2 hrs depending on occupancy (typically 8 cats or less). There are 2 shifts per day: **morning before 9 am** and **evening before 9pm** (ideally between 4-7 pm). When you agree to cover a shift, it is absolutely crucial to be responsible for that shift. The cats depend on you! If you are unable perform the duties on your scheduled day, you must arrange coverage from a robust list of back-up caretakers, and communicate to the team leader if coverage remains in question. These cats require care 365 days a year, including holidays. PetSmart is their temporary home and you can consider yourself a part-time foster parent! Luckily with the great visibility these cats receive at PetSmart - loving furever homes are not far off.

I want to be a primary caretaker. I want to be a back-up caretaker.

What day(s) are you available to volunteer? Circle all shifts that apply.

Monday	before 9am	between 4-9pm	Thursday	before 9am	between 4-9pm
Tuesday	before 9am	between 4-9pm	Friday	before 9am	between 4-9pm
Wednesday	before 9am	between 4-9pm	Saturday	before 9am	between 4-9pm
			Sunday	before 9am	between 4-9pm

Additional Comments: _____

I, the undersigned, release B.A.R.K.S. Inc., and its employees and other persons connected with this facility from any and all liability for damage and injury to myself and I accept full responsibility for any and all such damage and injury. I understand the risks of working with animals and accept these risks.

NOTE: Due to insurance restrictions, volunteers under 18 years can't be in contact with BARKS animals.

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Questions? Email petsmart@barksinc.com Please return form to: petsmart@barksinc.com