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PAWS Animal Rescue
PO Box 87, Swartz Creek, MI 48473
(810) 635-9649

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PAWS Animal Rescue is a non-profit organization that believes that all animals deserve the right to a happy, healthy environment. We are committed to saving the lives of animals that otherwise would be destroyed, by placing them in permanent, loving homes. We are staffed entirely by volunteers who give their time and effort to providing a better life for pets who need our help. If you would like to share in this effort, please fill out this form and email it to the rescue. We will contact you shortly regarding the activities in which you have expressed interest.

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Ph:	Cell Ph:	
Email Address:		
Occupation:		
Do you have a valid Michigan driver's license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you over age 18? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Birthdate:	
If under age 18 name of parent/guardian:		
Who should we notify in case of emergency?		
Name:	Ph:	
Address:	Relationship:	
Do you have any pets at home now? If so list their breed, age & sex:		
How many hours do you anticipate you will have available per week to help the rescue?		

PLEASE FILL OUT ANY AREAS OF INTEREST BELOW
Please mark all areas of interest, IF EMAILING FORM, place an "X" in front of any other areas of interest.
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Work <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial Work <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing Work <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Calls <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Anything!
Please list any other area(s) of interest and/or skills you may have to offer PAWS Animal Rescue (i.e. sewing, baking, crafts):\

TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers are needed on Saturday and Sunday to transport dogs from the Swartz Creek farm to adoption sites, and return. This is done between 11:30 and 4:30 and dependable transportation is needed. Because of the large number of dogs, this is the only way for some dogs to get to adoption sites. You do not have to stay – just pick up and/or drop off.
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ADOPTION EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Help is needed at fundraising events to set up, clean up, sell tickets or assist with animals. These events include: Photos with Santa, Dog Walk, Dog Wash, Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction, Adopt-a-thons around Mid-Michigan, Halloween Parties, yard sales, and other public events. Help may be in advance of the event, or at the event itself. Volunteers are <i>extremely</i> important in making these events run smoothly. These are very much-needed positions that helps take the pressure off the volunteers who are also foster parents.
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FUNDRAISING / PUBLIC RELATIONS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing to the press, preparing media, help organize grants, writing campaigns, contacting various groups to help participate in special fundraising events etc... Without fundraising, we would not be able to rescue the pets in need!
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FOSTERING

<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcome a dog/cat into your home and care for it until it is adopted. Food and vet care is paid for, but you are asked to take it to the Vet as needed. You are also required to show the animal at weekend adoption sites as often as possible. Animal's picture will also appear on Petfinder.com to find a home. You assist with adoption screening and paper work.
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EMERGENCY FOSTERING

<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency foster care is needed occasionally when feel we must rescue an animal that is faced with abuse, neglect, or even death, yet we have no foster homes available. In this case, we would let the Emergency foster home take in one of the rescued pets that has already been evaluated and is adoption-ready . This will create an open home for the new dog intended to be rescued.
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DOG WALKER

<input type="checkbox"/>	After attending an orientation, you may walk dogs at our Swartz Creek farm. These dogs need socialization and exercise as they wait for their own foster home. Hours are arranged to fit the volunteer's schedule.
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FARM HAND

<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers are regularly needed at our Swartz Creek farm to clean kennels, feed/water animals, clear yard and perform simple building repairs. Treats, leashes, collars and other items are always appreciated.
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ADOPTION HELPER

<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistance is needed to set up/take down cages at weekend adoption sites, take dogs on potty breaks and assist customers in getting acquainted with pets. These sites include Grand Blanc PetSmart Store and other businesses who host special showings.
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GROUP PROJECTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	We invite groups to conduct independent fundraisers of their choice. For example; food drives, bottle collections , or coordinate a new event to raise money for animals. Small groups can " sponsor a pet " and collect funds for its special care. Groups can also plan a work day at our Swartz Creek farm (clean, paint, repair, mow, rake, etc). They can also collect WISH LIST items on their own. We welcome new ideas and suggestions for projects.
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THANK YOU! We will contact you as soon as possible regarding your interests!

Please save and email this form to info@pawsanimalrescue.org or bring it to us on Saturday's from 12 – 4pm at PetSmart in Grand Blanc