

VOLUNTEER PREFERENCES

As a TEARS volunteer, you may be given a specific assignment, a special project or both. While we have needs for volunteers in many areas, we attempt to place you where your skills will be best utilized. Please rate your interest by placing a number (#1 is your highest preference) to the left of the activity in which you are interested. **NOTE: TRAINING MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE YOU START WORK IN MANY OF THE POSITIONS.** ****Volunteers who handle animals must be over the age of 18; are required to be a registered volunteer with Seminole County Animal Services (SCAS), and have completed the SCAS volunteer orientation.***

	*GREETER:	Meet and greet potential new pet owners at Petco or Special Events. Will need to interact with the Public to discuss the mission of TEARS, the promotion of raffle tickets and the animals that are featured at the events. Will also assist with showing animals to potential families.
	ADOPTION COUNSELOR:	Make follow up phone calls to families that have adopted TEARS animals to confirm a successful adoption and obtain feedback on the adoption families experience with TEARS.
	*GROOMER:	Will work with SCAS staff on the Friday before a Special Event or Petco Day to bathe, brush and clip nails of selected dogs and cats to be featured. This position is on an as needed basis.
	*VET TRANSPORTS:	Will assist with transporting animals with medical needs to and from the vet. Must be willing to use personal vehicle for transport.
	*ANIMAL TRANSPORTS:	Will assist with transporting animals to and from Special Events or Petco Days. Must be willing to use personal vehicle for transport.
	RAFFLE BASKETS:	Assist with organizing and decorating raffle baskets for special events.
	*ALTAMONTE PETCO CLEANER (Week Days & Weekends):	Will be scheduled on week days to clean, feed and play with the cats in the cat condo at Petco. Will also need to be able to assess the health, behavior and needs of the cats and report their condition back to the appropriate person. The schedule will be determined on your availability.
	*PET PHOTOGRAPHY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA:	Assist with taking photos of animals at Petco and Special Events to be uploaded to TEARS social media sites and web site. Will coordinate with Social Media coordinator.
	SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR:	Coordinate the uploading and placement of information, photos and stories about TEARS and SCAS animals, events, etc. to TEARS social media sites. Will also coordinate with TEARS web site designer.
	*SPECIAL EVENTS:	You don't have the time to come in regularly, but want to work special events like the Sit, Stay, Sip & Adopt-a-thon.
	*FOSTER CARE:	Provide temporary housing and care for TEARS animals that have special needs due to medical treatment.
	GRANT WRITER	Assist with research and apply for grant funding or for event sponsorships
	FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR	Assist with obtaining donation items for raffles to be used for Special Event raffles. (i.e. attraction tickets, hotel stays, restaurant gift certificates, etc.)
	*WHATEVER:	Willing to help with whatever we need help with on that particular day! (i.e. Special Event setup and breakdown, etc.)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Contact:			
Day Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
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Day Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
Medical/Physical Limitations:			

I certify that the statements made by me on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I understand that I am a volunteer and that position in no way implies that I have or will have employment with T.E.A.R.S. Inc. I agree to abide by the rules as stated by the volunteer coordinator. Not doing so can result in my termination from the volunteer program. I further understand that TEARS reserves the right to decline volunteer participation.

I understand that that Seminole County Animal Services is a county- run facility and the number of animals taken in here is great. I understand that euthanasia is performed at this facility on an as needed basis and I will not interfere with that process.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE

Interview Comments:

Notes:

Was this applicant placed? Yes No

Date Assigned:

Date of Training/Orientation:

Volunteer Coordinator Signature:

