

MESA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in donating your time and skills to our community. Before completing this application, please consider the following about the Mesa County Animal Services' (MCAS) selection process:

In the Citizen's view, Volunteers within the Department represent Mesa County, the Department, and the County Commissioners.

The Department has established personnel standards which are higher than encountered in many employment situations. This is also true in volunteer positions.

The higher standards are necessary because of the nature of the work and the legal obligations of the County.

While it is not our intent to discourage applicants, it is important that you understand that we require an ongoing commitment by our volunteers.

PLEASE PRINT IN INK. DO NOT TYPE. COMPLETE EVERY SECTION. IF QUESTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO YOU, WRITE N/A. IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, FEEL FREE TO ATTACH A PAGE. ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE NOTE THAT COMPLETE AND THOROUGH BACKGROUND CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON EACH APPLICANT.

Again, we appreciate your interest and willingness to help..

MESA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

RELEASE OF CLAIMS, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that work at Mesa County Animal Services can involve direct contact with animals. In light of the fact that all animals can be unpredictable, I may be subject to the risk of personal injury or damage to my property by providing assistance to Mesa County Animal Services. I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge, assume the risk or risks associated with such activities, including but not limited to: personal injury and property damage arising from or in any way connected with interaction with animals, the public or the sustaining of injury in any other way while engaged with the Mesa County Animal Services in volunteer activities.

2. That I exempt and release Mesa County, its public officials and employees and their sureties, all members of Mesa County Animal Services and their sureties, and each of them from any and all liability, claims, demands, or actions or causes of actions whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss or injury to me or my property while working with staff of the Mesa County Animal Services during the performance of their duties or while on the premises of the Department, whether such loss, damage, or injury results from the negligence of Mesa County, its public officials and employees and their sureties, any members of the Mesa County Animal Services Department and their sureties and each of them, or from any other cause.

3. For myself, my heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns to defend, indemnify and covenant not to sue the county of Mesa, its employees, any members of the Mesa County Animal Services Department, sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, damages or liability or expenses of every kind of nature incurred or arising by reason of actual or claimed negligent and wrongful act or omission by me or by them while engaged in a volunteer activity or while accompanying any member or members of said Mesa County Animal Services Department during the performance of their duties.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the content of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

CAUTION: READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING, SIGN ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MESA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Parent/Guardian (If Applicant is under 18)

Date

Coordinator of Volunteer Services

Date

MCAS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Social Security #: _____
Address: _____

WORK HISTORY

| Approx. Dates | Employer | Job Title |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

| Dates | Organization | Tasks |
|-------|--------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

SPECIAL SKILLS AND/OR INTERESTS

List skills such as clerical, pet experience (ie pet training, vet tech, etc), public speaking, or computer/web site work/digital camera. Please also list HOBBIES, and/or things you enjoy doing. _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please list two contact persons, that we can notify in case of emergency.

| Name | Address | Phone | Nature of Relationship |
|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

DRIVERS LICENSE INFORMATION

Drivers License #: _____ State of Issue & Expiration Date: _____

HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please describe any disabilities, handicaps, chronic illnesses or physical limitations which might affect your ability to perform volunteer work: _____

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Please describe your reasons for desiring a volunteer position with Mesa County Animal Services: _____

CONFIDENTIALITY RELEASE

I agree to refrain from repeating to any outside sources, with the exception of adult members of my immediate family whom I will advise that said information must be kept confidential by them, any confidential information obtained while I am engaged as a volunteer. Details concerning pet owners or cases investigated are privileged information and not to be shared with anyone other than a current employee of Mesa County Animal Services.

AFFIDAVIT

I certify that the answers given by me to the foregoing questions and statements are true and correct without consequential omissions of any kind. I authorize Mesa County to conduct a background investigation pertaining to my suitability for volunteer work which may include a criminal history check. I have read, understand, and by my signature, consent to these statements.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Volunteer Coordinator

Date