

Friends Of The Animal Shelter.

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Volunteer Guide.

WELCOME! – Thank You For Expressing An Interest In Volunteering For FOTAS. Listed Below Are Several Areas Available To Volunteer, Based On Your Specific Interest. Please Check The Areas That You Might Be Interested In And We Will Do Our Very Best To Make That Opportunity Available To You.

_____ **Dog Walking / Socialization** – This Opportunity Requires You To Follow Our Dog Walking Policy At Or Around The Shelter. It Allows The Animals To Get Out Of Kennels, Leash Train & Socialize. It Is A Great Way To Get Exercise! ☺

_____ **Transports** – This Opportunity Is Simple! When Rescues Are Created, We Need Volunteers To Drive Animals To Specific Destinations, Usually 60 – 90 Miles From Sioux City. This Allows Animals To Arrive At Safe Destinations, Where They Are Then Adopted ☺

_____ **Foster Parenting** – This Opportunity Is Great If You Love A Variety Of Animals. We Often Have Cats & Dogs That Need To Go Somewhere To Be Safe And To Rest If They Are Sick Or Injured, Or Are Waiting For Their Chance To Get Into A Rescue. These Animals Are Current On All Vaccinations – And Requires That All Of Your Pets Be Current On Their Vaccinations As Well.

_____ **Outreach Adoptions** – This Is A Lot Of Fun And We Go To All Kinds Of Places Like Bomgaars, Earl May, PetSmart And Others. We Need Individuals To Handle And Hold The Pets And Answer Questions About Them. It Is A Great Way To Work With The Public And Enrich A Family With A New Pet. It Usually Takes Place On A Saturday At Various Times And Locations.

_____ **Fundraising** – Throughout The Year, We Do A Variety Of Activities To Raise Funds For Vet Care And Other Needs That We Have. These Are Fun And Another Great Way To Meet People As Well As Make A Difference In The Lives Of An Animal.

_____ **General Kennel Help** – Any Day Of The Week, We Need Help In Caring For The Animals – Whether It Be Washing Bedding, Washing Dishes, Picking Up Or Just Cleaning And Petting. This Is A Great Opportunity If You Only Have An Hour Here And There And Want To Make A Difference.

There Are Always Lots Of Opportunities Available For You To Make A Difference. Please Enter Your Name, Address, Phone Number And Email And We Will Set You Up In Your Chosen Position. (Subject To Waiver)

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Phone _____ Address _____

City / State _____ Zip _____

RELEASE FOR FOSTERING ANIMALS OR VOLUNTEERING

I Understand That I May Be Handling Animals While Providing My Volunteer Services For FOTAS And Their Participating Rescue Partners And Therefore, There Exists A Risk For Personal Injury. On Behalf Of Myself, My Heirs, Personal Representatives And Executor, I Release, Discharge, Indemnify And Hold Harmless Friends Of The Animal Shelter (FOTAS), Its Agents, Servants And Employees From Any And All Claims, Causes Of Action Or Demands Of Any Nature Or Cause Connected With My Volunteer Contract. This Could Include Any Costs, Attorneys Fees And Court Costs Incurred By FOTAS, Or Any Other Entity In Connection With My Volunteer Services Based On Damages Or Injuries Which I May Incur In Any Way While Volunteering. Such Damages May Include, But Are Not Limited To Animal Bites, Accidents, Injuries And Personal Property Damage.

I Agree To Release, Discharge, Indemnify And Hold FOTAS, Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center And The City Of Sioux City Iowa Harmless For Any And All Damage To My Personal Property While Providing My Services On A Voluntary Basis To Hannah Inc, Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center And The City Of Sioux City Iowa Or Any Agent, Servant Or Employee Of These Entities.

I Understand That Public Relations Is An Important Aspect Of Volunteer Work With FOTAS, I Therefore Agree On Behalf Of Myself, My Heirs, Personal Representatives And Executors To Allow FOTAS, Hannah Inc, Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center And The City Of Sioux City Iowa And Its Agents To Use Any Photographs, Video Or Film Taken Of Me For Use In Public Relations Efforts. FOTAS, Hannah Inc, Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center And The City Of Sioux City Will Use All Reasonable Efforts To Notify Me, But Notification Is Not Required For The Photographs, Video Or Film Taken Of Me For Use For Public Relations Purposes.

I (Print Name) _____ HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND I WILLINGLY COMPLY WITH ALL OF ITS CONDITIONS.

DATE

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE

FOR FOTAS

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RELEASE

(For Volunteers 18 Years Or Younger)

As The Parent Or Legal Guardian Of The Above Volunteer, I Give My Full Consent To Allow My Child, Or Ward To Volunteer Services For Fotas, The Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center And Its Agents As Described In The Above Volunteer Contract. I Have Read And Fully Understand The Terms And Conditions In This Volunteer Contract. On Behalf Of Myself And My Child Or Ward, I Agree To All Of The Terms And Conditions Outlined In This Volunteer Contract.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME AND CAPACITY IN WHICH SIGNED.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY.

I, _____, Hereby agree that I am providing volunteer services to FOTAS, Inc, an Iowa corporation, The City of Sioux City, Iowa, and Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center by caring for animals at the Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center facility and / or the Petsmart store in Lakeport Commons, Sioux City, Iowa, which includes, but is not limited to walking and transporting dogs.

I understand that FOTAS, Hannah Inc, The City of Sioux City, Iowa, Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center, Petsmart or the owners of any other outreach location are not responsible for any illness or injury caused to me by any animals that I come into contact with during my work.

I agree to hold harmless and release from all liability FOTAS, Hannah Inc, The City of Sioux City, Iowa, Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center, Petsmart and any other outreach location should I become sick or injured from any animals as a result of my work.

Dated: _____, 201__

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

For Fotas Inc: _____

