



# DOG WALKERS – VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Niagara SPCA & Humane Society

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Your email address allows us to send you newsletters and information about upcoming events.  
We will not share your email with any outside agencies.*

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Phone No.

Relationship to you

The following questions are used for screening dog walkers to determine their suitability for this volunteer position. Answers you provide will be kept in the strictest confidence.

1. (a) I am an Adult  Student  (age 18 or above)  
(b) Do you have objections to obtaining a Basic Police Check? Yes  No   
(These are available at any NRP station for a small fee)  
If "Yes" please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe any previous experience working with animals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why are you interested in becoming a dog walker? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you currently own a dog(s)?  Yes  No
5. Have you ever taken your dog to an obedience class?  Yes  No
6. Are you available to attend a compulsory orientation / training sessions?  Yes  No
7. Are you interested and willing to attend periodic dog walkers' meetings (to share experience with each other and to address any concerns that may arise)?  Yes  No
8. Have you had experience working with dogs that have had behavioural problems?  
 Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
9. How important is it to you, that the dogs you walk are matched to your level of experience and comfort? (1 = not at all important 5 = very important) Score:  1  2  3  4  5
10. Is there any additional information you wish to provide? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# DOG WALKERS – VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT & WAIVER

**Niagara SPCA & Humane Society**  
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**By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and accept the following terms conditions and understandings:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that all services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without any remuneration and without liability of any nature on behalf of the Niagara SPCA & Humane Society. I acknowledge that all services are provided at my own risk.

I recognize that in handling animals and performing duties as a volunteer, there exists a risk of injury including physical harm caused by animals. I further understand that the behaviour of domestic animals in our shelter may be unpredictable and that domestic animals are capable of spreading disease and/or inflicting injuries and may cause serious personal injury or death, as well as extensive property damage. Knowing the risks of handling domestic animals; nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release, indemnify and hold harmless any persons who might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Niagara SPCA & Humane Society, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands of any nature or kind, including costs and attorney's fees, based on losses, damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by me during my services as a volunteer and all consequences thereof. This includes but is not limited to animal bites, scratches, accidents and other injuries.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be 18 years of age to be a dog walker.**

**Individuals under 18 are not allowed to participate without an adult present.**

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Kennel Attendant  Animal Services Officer  Manager  Dog Walking Coordinator

Orientation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_