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### ALAQUA ANIMAL REFUGE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Filling out this application is the first step in turning your talents and skills into position action for your community. One application per person please. The information you provide will only be used in relation to volunteer assignments and will not be made available to the general public or sold to any sales or telemarketing organization.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a temporary resident, please list the months of the year in which you are available: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Professional Training/Skills/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Certifications (i.e., CPR, medical, professional licenses, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any felony or violent misdemeanor? (if yes, please describe in full): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested or cited for animal cruelty, dog-fighting, animal fighting, animals neglect, child abuse, child neglect, or any crime involving animals or minors? (if yes, please describe in full): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check  the committee/task on which you would like to participate (please select at least one):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hands-on Animal Care:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Administrative</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tours</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Volunteer Coordination</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horses/Farm Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fundraising</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Foster Care</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Grant Writing</b>

I agree to indemnify Alaqua Animal Refuge, Inc., its assignees, members, directors and employees, and hold each of them harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including legal fees, arising out of or by reason of any misrepresentations made by me or of any of the representations, warranties, or agreements made under this application or my participation as a volunteer for or on behalf of the Alaqua Animal Refuge, Inc., or as a member of this organization.

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the Alaqua Animal Refuge Volunteer Group, Alaqua Animal Refuge, Inc., the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information related to any background check on my behalf.

As a condition of volunteering, I give permission for Alaqua Animal Refuge, Inc., and/or Alaqua Animal Refuge Volunteer Group to conduct a background check if I am appointed or elected to certain leadership or technical positions or the Board of Directors, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse, animal abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed to such a position or if I serve on the Board of Directors, my position is conditional upon the Refuge receiving no inappropriate information on my background. Alaqua Animal Refuge, Inc., will notify any member who is subject to a background check prior to initiating the background check, and I will have an opportunity to decline the position without prejudice. The results of any background check shall remain confidential and available for review by me.

I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Alaqua Animal Refuge Volunteer Group is not obligated to accept me as a volunteer. I further understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, I agree to provide a minimum of two hours per month for one full year.

I further certify that I will read the policies and guidelines provided to me.

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

Applicant Name (please print or type): \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Alaqua Animal Refuge Volunteer Group and/or Alaqua Animal Refuge, Inc., will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, nation origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.