



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please complete this form and leave it at the Franklin Township Animal Shelter OR email it to volunteer_coordinator@secondchanceforanimals.org OR mail it to SCFA, P.O. Box 5172, Somerset, NJ 08875.

Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Street: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

What is the best time to call you? _____

(Someone will call you to discuss your application, to schedule you for Orientation, and to follow up after Orientation.)

Second Chance's primary mode of communication with its volunteers is email.

Primary Email: _____

Secondary Email (if you want email sent to two places): _____

Are you over 18? (Volunteers must be over 18) Yes No

1. How did you hear about Second Chance? _____

2. Why do you want to volunteer?

3. Do you have any previous experience in pet care or animal welfare? Please note any animal-related group with which you have worked. May we contact them about you?

4. Do you have any restrictions that would limit your ability to work with animals? (i.e. allergies, disabilities, etc.) If yes, please explain.

5. How would you prefer to help Second Chance? (Check all that apply)

I prefer: Weekdays Weekends Weeknights (after 5 p.m.)

At the SHELTER I prefer: Cats Front desk (weekdays only)
 Dogs Non-animal activities (i.e. dishes, laundry, unfolding newspapers, etc.)

At PETSMAART/PET VALU Adoption days I prefer (weekends only): Cats Dogs

Other: I would like to help with Fundraising Events I would like to help with the Second Chance website
 I would like to help with the Newsletter I would like to help with social networking websites
 I can make copies at my job color I can place donation cans in stores

6. Do you have any other special skills or training that you wish to utilize while volunteering with Second Chance (i.e. leadership skills, grant writing, graphic design, website design, event coordination, donation solicitation, etc.)? If yes, please describe:

7. If you become a Second Chance volunteer, are you interested in being paired with a current Second Chance volunteer mentor? Yes No

8. Second Chance asks for a minimum time commitment of 5 hours per month. Are you able to fulfill this commitment? Yes No

9. If you do not think you can fulfill this commitment, but would still like to help, please let us know what kind of commitment you are capable of making:

10. I understand that Second Chance for Animals and the Franklin Township Animal Shelter have guidelines and rules that I will be required to follow for the safety of myself, others, and the animals. I understand that if I do not follow these rules, I will be asked to leave Second Chance. I understand that I will be informed of these guidelines and rules at my initial Orientation and Dog Orientation and any revisions or additions will be emailed to me and posted in the newsletter (or mailed if I do not have email). I agree I do not agree

I do attest to the truthfulness of the above responses.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

THANK YOU FOR CARING!!

We will be in touch regarding your application within 1 week of receipt for a brief telephone interview.

If you mail your application, please allow an additional 2 weeks for processing.

Please Note: All volunteers are asked to pay yearly **dues of \$15**. New volunteers are also required to purchase a Second Chance for Animals volunteer t-shirt for **\$10**. We are very grateful for your help and realize that many volunteers donate their time in lieu of a monetary contribution, but this additional financial support helps us to run our organization. Thank you so much for your understanding.