

# General Volunteer & Foster Volunteer Application

## **Submission Guidelines**

*NOTE: All fields must be completed in order for us to receive and process your application.*

Date of Application

### **A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Full Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Home Phone Number (with area code)

Mobile Phone Number (with area code)

Work Phone Number (with area code)

Occupation

Age Category

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24    | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34    | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 or Above          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44    | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Answer |

Please list the names, ages and relationship to you of everyone who lives in your household; ***IF you are applying to Foster***, all residents must be supportive of your interest in volunteering with BCFS.

## B. VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The BCFS requires volunteers for a variety of tasks; what kinds of volunteer work are you interesting in helping us with?

- Intake:** Liaison with owners surrendering and/or shelters, other rescue groups
- Transport:** Transporting animals while in foster care
- Foster Care:** care and housing of dogs, kittens, farm animals
- Adoption:** Contacting new adoption applicants
- Volunteers:** Recruit new volunteer/foster applicants
- Fundraising:** Create & Manage Events, Campaigns
- Communications:** Website updates – writing, photos, technical support
- Communications:** Social media – writing, photos, networking
- Administration:** Manage Volunteer / Animal database; liaison with team etc
- Other** – *please feel free to suggest!*

## C. REFERENCES

BCFS may contact your references to discuss your application and your previous experience with pets. Your references must: 1) not be related to you 2) live in your home 3) have known you for at least 1 year.

### First Reference Name

Relationship

Phone number with area code

Email address

### Second Reference Name

Relationship

Phone number with area code

Email address

Do you have a friend or family member that is a *BCFS* volunteer? If yes, please let us know who they are.

Do you currently volunteer with another rescue group/shelter? If so, please tell us which groups/shelter and about the work you do with them.

**C. PET INFORMATION**

Do you currently own any pets? (If not, please skip to next section)

Yes  No

Please provide details of all pets in your home, including name, type, breed, gender and age.

Do your pets get annual wellness checkups, vaccinations and heartworm prevention (where geographically necessary)?

Yes  No

If no, why have you chosen not to have annual wellness checkups, vaccinations and/or heartworm prevention for your pet?

Are your pets spayed or neutered?

Yes  No

If no, why have you chosen not to spay/neuter your pet?

Have you owned animals in the past not listed above?

Yes  No

If yes, tell us about previous pets (where you got them, how long they lived with you, etc.) and why they are no longer with you.

**F. VET INFORMATION**

The BCFS wants to ensure our volunteers are responsible pet owners. To that end, we may contact your veterinarian to confirm that you practice responsible pet ownership with your current pets and/or any pets you've had in the past 5 years. Please provide your veterinarian's name and contact information, and advise them that a BCFS representative may contact them for information regarding your volunteer application.

Vet Clinic Name

Veterinarian Name

Address (City)

Phone

## **G. ANIMAL RESCUE INFORMATION**

As a rescue organization, BCFS strongly advocates against the unnecessary breeding of pets. We strive to have volunteers representing our organization who believe in this as well and who can speak to the importance of ending puppy mills and irresponsible breeding.

Do you agree with this core rescue value and support spaying and neutering of pets? Why?

Yes

No

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty under any municipal, provincial/state or federal regulations or laws?

Yes

No

## **H. INFORMATION FOR TRANSPORTERS**

If you would like to assist in the transportation of our rescue dogs to/from their foster or adoptive home or to/from veterinarian appointments and other places as needed, please complete the information below. *If not, please skip this section.*

What is the closest airport to you and how many kilometers is it from your home?

What is the closest major city to you and how many kilometers is it from your home?

What type of vehicle do you drive?

Do you have pet crates available?

Yes

No

## **I. OTHER INFORMATION**

Please provide any additional information or comments that you believe are important to your application.

**J. AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE**

By checking the box below I acknowledge that I have read the terms of **The Code of Ethics, Volunteer Waiver and Foster Home Agreement (if applicable)** – SENT UNDER SEPARATE COVER - and that I agree to be bound by the terms.

I have read and agree to the above

A BCFS volunteer will contact you to discuss your application after you've submitted it. If you are approved to become a BCFS volunteer, you must again review and, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, sign the BCFS Volunteer Code of Ethics and Waiver. A signed Code of Ethics and Waiver form must be on file before the BCFS can enlist your help as a volunteer. Please indicate whether you have read the entire application and understand its meaning and agree to its terms by clicking the button below.

Yes I agree

I understand that Beaver Creek Farm Sanctuary will be contacting the personnel I have included in this application, and give my consent to proceed to do so.

Applicant Signature

Signing Date:

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**BCFS ONLY**

Received By (BCFS Representative)

Interview Completed  Yes

References Completed  Yes

Home Visit Required  Yes      Completed  Yes