



# BARKS

## Application for Volunteering at PetSmart of Newton

(Minimum age to volunteer working directly with the animals or at pet adoption days is 18)

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### Applicant's Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ph: \_\_\_\_\_

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

In case of an emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to volunteer with BARKS? \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Experience with Animals

Do you presently have a pet or have you owned a pet before? Cat(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are all of your pets spayed/neutered? If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your feelings on spaying/neutering? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your feelings on microchip IDs? \_\_\_\_\_

Other experience related to cats or cat care: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Volunteering to assist with BARKS Adoptable Cats at Newton PetSmart

**Cat Caretaker Duties:** Feed, water, scoop/change litter boxes and clean/tidy the cages. You will receive full orientation on how the tasks are performed. One shift takes ~1-2 hrs depending on occupancy (typically 8 cats or less). There are 2 shifts per day: **morning before 9 am** and **evening before 9pm** (ideally between 4-7 pm). When you agree to cover a shift, it is absolutely crucial to be responsible for that shift. The cats depend on you! If you are unable perform the duties on your scheduled day, you must arrange coverage from a robust list of back-up caretakers, and communicate to the team leader if coverage remains in question. These cats require care 365 days a year, including holidays. PetSmart is their temporary home and you can consider yourself a part-time foster parent! Luckily with the great visibility these cats receive at PetSmart - loving furever homes are not far off.

I want to be a primary caretaker.

I want to be a back-up caretaker.

### **What day(s) are you available to volunteer? Circle all shifts that apply.**

Monday before 9am between 4-9pm

Thursday before 9am between 4-9pm

Tuesday before 9am between 4-9pm

Friday before 9am between 4-9pm

Wednesday before 9am between 4-9pm

Saturday before 9am between 4-9pm

Sunday before 9am between 4-9pm

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, release B.A.R.K.S. Inc., and its employees and other persons connected with this facility from any and all liability for damage and injury to myself and I accept full responsibility for any and all such damage and injury. I understand the risks of working with animals and accept these risks.

**NOTE:** Due to insurance restrictions, volunteers under 18 years can't be in contact with BARKS animals.

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

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Email [info@barksinc.com](mailto:info@barksinc.com)

Please return form to: [info@barksinc.com](mailto:info@barksinc.com)