Purradise Gardens Volunteer Application 2024

Shelter address: 921 No Name Lane, Naples, FL 34120
Mailing address: 2641 Airport Rd South, Suite A108, Naples, FL 34112
email to:
megansorbara.nca@gmail.com

WHY THE KITTIES NEED YOU:
Purradise Gardens is a Free-Roaming, 100% Volunteer & Donation Run, Limited-Admission cat shelter. This means that no one takes any money for their services and we do NOT euthanize for space; however, this limits the number of cats and kittens we can take in. There are many ways you can make a difference and help give PG's kitties the Gift of Shelter. >^..^<

ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FOUR PAGE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION:
The minimum age to volunteer is 14 years old. Children ages 14 to 17 have animal handling limitations and are required to volunteer with a parent. Both parent and child are required to complete a separate application and volunteer together.

First Name_____Last Name_____ Date of Birth_____/_____/_____

Parent's Name (if under 18 years) _____

Mailing Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____ Phone (cell)_____ Email_____ Occupation

Employed: YES NO Retired: YES NO Student: YES NO

Workplace/ School Name_____ Position_____ Phone (work) _____ Do you live here Year Round? YES NO If no, what months are you in SWFL? _____ Are you volunteering to fulfill Community Service? NO YES If yes, how many hours are required: _____

Do you have any disabilities or limitations? If so, please explain_____

Do you own pets? Cats_____ Dogs_____ Other _____ Spayed/Neutered?_____

Describe your experience working with animals _____ Previous volunteer experience _____ How did you hear about Naples Cat Alliance? _____ Why do you want to volunteer at Naples Cat Alliance?_____ Is there anything else you want us to know?_____

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL AREAS THAT INTEREST YOU:

SHELTER MAINTENANCE ~ Cleaning the Shelter, Scooping Litter boxes, Laundry, Dishes, Feeding Cats, Unloading Deliveries, Taking Inventory, Organizing the Shelter
Shifts: Usually M-F 9-1pm & 4-8pm Sat-Sun 9-8pm

FUNDRAISING ~ At Special Events, on Social Media, Phone Calls, Emails, Contacting Local Businesses, Rescue Raffles, Requesting Donations
Shifts: Vary

TRANSPORT ~ Cats for Vet Appointments, Picking up Supplies from Local Businesses, Picking up Local Donations & Cash from Donation Boxes *Shifts: Vary*

ADOPTION CENTER ~ Assist with Adoptions, Phone Calls, and Home Visits
Shifts: Adoption Center Hours Sat & Sun 12-4pm

FEEDING CAT COLONIES ~ Local Areas *Shifts: Vary*

TNR ~ Trap, Neuter, & Return Locally *Shifts: Vary*

SPECIALIZED NEEDS ~ Medical Care of Clinic Cats, Fostering Kitties at Home, Cat Socialization
Shifts: Usually M-F 9-1pm & 4-8pm Sat-Sun 9-8pm

SPECIAL EVENTS ~ Large Annual Fundraiser, Yard Sales, Luncheons, etc. *Shifts: Vary*

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How Long Do You Plan to Volunteer? (Weeks, Months, Years): _____ **Number of Hours you are Available to Volunteer per Week:** _____ **Please Circle ALL Available Times: (Shelter Maintenance is where we need the most help)**

Mon AM Mon PM ~ Tues AM Tues PM ~ Wed AM Wed PM ~ Thurs AM Thurs PM

Fri AM Fri PM ~ Sat AM Sat Afternoon Sat PM ~ Sun AM Sun Afternoon Sun PM

Waiver and Release of Liability, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement:

This waiver and release of liability, indemnification and hold harmless agreement is between the Volunteer and the Purradise Gardens, 921 No Name Lane, Naples, FL 34120 and its directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees, agents, assigns, legal representatives, and successors (hereinafter referred to as PG).

As a volunteer that is 18 years old or older, I hereby understand and agree to the following: I agree to WAIVE and RELEASE the PG from all liability, manner of actions, causes of action, debts, contracts, claims and demands for or by reason of any illness, death, damage, loss or injury to person and property, which has been or may be sustained as a direct or indirect consequence of the Volunteers volunteering at or for the PG and notwithstanding that such damage, death, illness, loss or injury may have been caused partly by the negligence of the PG. I agree to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the PG for any costs or liabilities which they may incur as a result of my volunteering at or for the PG.

I acknowledge and agree that I have carefully read this Agreement, that I fully understand the same, and that I freely and voluntarily execute the same. I understand that I may seek independent advice prior to signing this Agreement. I understand that this Agreement is binding on me, my spouse, my executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns and that this Agreement has important legal consequences. The terms of this Agreement are contractual and not mere recitals. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

Signature of Volunteer _____ Date_____ Signature of Parent (if under 18 years) _____ Date_____ Emergency Contact_____ Phone_____

Completed applications can be sent by mail to: Purradise Gardens, 2641 Airport Road South, Suite A108, Naples, FL 34112 or scan and email to megan@naplescatalliance.org

Please do NOT bring completed applications to the shelter. Thank you!

For Office Use Only:

Date App Received:_____ Received by:_____

Date Volunteer Contacted:_____ Approved by:_____

Notes: _____

Volunteer First Day:_____ Trainer: _____

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION WAIVER RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Naples Cat Alliance is a donation-based, volunteer-based, limited-admission charitable organization. We rescue cats from the streets and from kill shelters, and get them adopted into homes. In order to accomplish this mission, PG relies on volunteer help and participation.

In order to volunteer with Purradise Gardens,

I, _____, the volunteer agree:
(or the Volunteer's legal guardian, on the Volunteer's behalf)

1. **SAFETY RULES**
For the safety of myself and others, I will comply with safety rules and directions at all times onsite and offsite and for activities in which I engage as a volunteer. I will not bring in any household cleaners or chemicals, such as Lysol, Clorox Wipes, Air Fresheners, etc. I will supervise any participating child or other person for whom I am legally responsible and ensure that those person(s) are following the safety rules and directions of PG. If
2. become aware of any danger or hazardous condition at PG sites, including animal welfare, I will report such conditions to the Board of Directors. INITIALS _____

3. **NOT AN EMPLOYEE**
I am not an employee of Purradise Gardens. I understand that I will not be paid for my participation, and that I am not covered by or eligible for any insurance, health care, worker's compensation, or other benefits. I may choose not to participate in any PG activity or to stop participation as a volunteer completely at any time. I acknowledge that neither PG nor any joint ventures, partners or otherwise jointly engaged in any activities with PG, including those in which I may participate as a volunteer are not considered an employer. **INITIALS** _____

4. **AWARENESS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**
I understand that my participation as a volunteer has the inherent risk of death or injury to me and damage to my property. These risks may result not only from my own actions or inactions, including animal handling, but also from the actions or inactions of PG, PG's directors, officers, employees and agents, other volunteers or others present while I am acting as a volunteer. These risks may also arise from the condition of the animals present at the site, or the equipment and tools available, slippery floors, or the weather or other environmental or local conditions, or travel to and from the program sites. I assume full responsibility for any and all risks of death, bodily injury or property damage, including, without limitation, those identified in this Section 4, caused by or arising directly or indirectly from my participation as a Volunteer, regardless of the cause, even if that risk or harm is caused by other person's negligence, whether passive or active. I understand that some of the cats at the shelter are feral and/or unpredictable, and may result in my injury, and I accept and assume that risk.
INITIALS _____

5. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**
I waive and release any claims against PG, PG's Board of Directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, (collectively, the Released Parties) for any liability, loss, damages, or claims resulting from death or injury to my person or property, caused by or arising directly or indirectly from my presence or participation as a Volunteer regardless of the cause and even if caused by the negligence whether passive or active, of any Released Party or any other person. I agree not to sue any of the Released Parties on the basis of these waived and released claims. I understand that my releases and waivers in this document extend to claims that I do not know of or do not expect to exist at the time I sign this document. I understand that PG would not

permit me to volunteer without agreeing to these waivers and releases. I agree that any food or donationsI bring to PG are just that, donations, and I agree to hold PG harmless for the cost of those items. **INITIALS** _____

6. **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**
As a volunteer, I may have access to confidential PG information, including information about PG donors, volunteers, and partners. At all times during and after my participation, I will hold in confidence and will not disclose or use any such confidential information, except as may be required by my duties as a Volunteer for PG. **INITIALS** _____

7. **MEDICAL CARE CONSENT AND WAIVER**
I understand and agree if injury occurs on site, off site, or during any PG activity, the volunteer is responsible for his or her own medical care, and any costs associated with that medical care. I waive and release any claims against the Released Parties arising out of any first aid, treatment or medical service, including the lack or timing of such, made in connection with my participation as a Volunteer. **INITIALS** _____

8. **INDEMNIFICATION**
I will indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses and attorney's fees (collectively, losses) including, without limitation, losses arising from any death, property damage or injury of any nature whatsoever that may be suffered by me or any other person, which may arise directly or indirectly from my presence or participation as a Volunteer or any breach by me of this agreement, except to the extent the liability is caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the relevant Released Party. **INITIALS** _____

9. **PUBLICITY AUTHORIZATION**
I consent to the unrestricted use, by PG, in any medium, including the internet, of any photographs, recordings, interviews, videotapes, film, or similar visual or auditory recordings of me created in connection with my participation in PG's activities. **INITIALS** _____

10. **DONATIONS**
I understand and agree that anything brought or sent to the PG, including but not limited to donations of food, supplies, medicines, payment of any veterinary services, automobiles, garage sale items, or services rendered are donations, not subject to any kind of reimbursement. **INITIALS** _____

11. **ADOPTIONS**
I understand and agree that if I adopt a cat or kitten from the PG, I will be required to fill out all necessary adoption paperwork and pay the adoption fee. I agree that I will not ask PG to pay for any medical bills or supplies for the adopted cat. **INITIALS** _____

Printed Name of Volunteer _____

Signature of Volunteer _____Date_____

Printed Name of Parent (if under 18 years) _____

Signature of Parent (if under 18 years) _____ Date_____

Printed Name of PG Representative _____