

**GIVE ME SHELTER PROJECT, INC. VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

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*Thank you for considering volunteering with Give Me Shelter Project, Inc. (GMSP). We are a non-profit, 501(c)3, animal rescue, education and advocacy organization. Volunteers with a variety of skills are needed and GREATLY appreciated. Please take the time to fill out this application, and read and sign the agreement. This information will help us find the volunteer work that you would enjoy most and to keep you posted on new projects. After we review your information, a GMSP representative will contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities with our organization.*

Adult     Jr. Volunteer (under 18) Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:
Address:

Telephone:	CELL #:
E-Mail:	Best Way To Contact:

What kind of volunteering are you interested in doing?

- Transport     EBay posts/auctions     Foster Home     Assisting at various events
- Clerical     TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return)     Fundraising     Social Media
- Telephone Calls     Work with cats at PetSmart Habitat     Newsletter writing     Run Errands
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any experience or training in any of the following related areas?

- TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return)     Medicating Cats/Dogs     Fundraising     Socializing Kittens/Cats
- Animal Rescue     Bottle Feeding Kittens     Social Media (Pinterest/Twitter/Instagram)
- Writing
- Other

Please provide specifics for the area(s) you checked:

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Do you have a specific time available to volunteer or are you flexible? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do for a living / what specific talents do you possess that you think would be a benefit to GMSP?

Do you drive and have access to a car?  Yes  No

Have you ever volunteered at another animal related facility and/or do you hold any animal organization memberships? If so, please elaborate:

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any crime?  Yes  No If Yes, please explain circumstances:

Would you be willing to place and maintain one or more canisters at local businesses to help with fundraising?

Yes  No If Yes, how many?

Any other information you'd like to share so we can get to know you better?

List three references (only one relative please):

Name	Phone	Relationship

Do you presently own a dog or cat?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe:

Who is your veterinarian?

Name	Address	Phone Number

If you do not currently own a dog or cat, have you owned dogs or cats in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe them and what happened to them:

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**Please scan or take a photo of this completed application and e-mail it above e-mail address  
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## **Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies, and programs of Give Me Shelter Project (GMSP) while I am a volunteer.
2. If I stop being a volunteer for GMSP for any reason, or upon GMSP's request at any time, I will promptly return all of GMSP supplies, equipment, records, monies, and any other items, in good and clean condition.
3. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by cats/kittens/dogs/puppies in connection with my volunteer work for GMSP. Furthermore, I understand that there is a risk of transmitting illness, parasites, and other contagious pathologies such as ringworm to people as well as my own animals and I assume such risks.
4. GMSP is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs, or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for GMSP. I will indemnify, defend, and hold GMSP harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs, or expenses whatsoever, sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for GMSP, or my breach of GMSP's rules, regulations, policies, and programs.
5. I understand and agree that GMSP may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
6. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding for any of GMSP's animals in my home or business, I consent to GMSP visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals and their environment.
7. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.
8. Any modifications to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon GMSP, me, and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

### **PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18**

In consideration of Give Me Shelter Project offering this volunteer opportunity, I/We agree to the following, intending it to be legally bound:

1. My/our child(ren), or child(ren) under my/our guardianship, has enough experience with animals and is mature enough to volunteer with GMSP and to participate in activities with cats/kittens/dogs/puppies of all sizes.
2. Whenever my/our child(ren), or a child(ren) under my/our legal guardianship, participate(s) in GMSP activities, I/We hereby release, and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless GMSP, it's directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, and its and their heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs, or expenses whatsoever (the "Losses"), which such child(ren) or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain.
3. I acknowledge that there are risks that the child(ren) could be bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by the cats/kittens/dogs/puppies and I/We assume such risks. Furthermore, I understand that there is a risk of

transmitting illness, parasites, and other contagious pathologies such as ringworm to people as well as my/our own animals and I/We assume such risks.

4. I understand and agree that GMSP may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
5. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Permission and Release Form.
6. This Permission and Release Form is binding upon me, my spouse, partner, and my and his or her respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**Give Me Shelter Project (GMSP)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**If Under 18:  
Parent / Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Name

**Spouse / Partner**

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Sign Name

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Print Name

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Print Name