

Town Lake Animal Center

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Contact Information (Print)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ DOB _____

Local Address _____ Apt # _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Current Occupation _____ Employer _____

Do you have other friends or family volunteering with Town Lake Animal Center? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide their name(s) _____

Do you volunteer with, or are you involved with, other animal welfare groups? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered yes, please provide the name(s) of the other group(s)

Why are you interested in volunteering at TLAC? _____

What do you think will be the best thing about volunteering at TLAC? _____

What do you think will be the hardest/worst thing about volunteering? _____

How easy was it to find info you needed on the website? _____

How did you hear about volunteering at TLAC? _____

Have you ever done business with TLAC before (adopted a pet, brought in a stray, registered a pet, made a donation?)

_____ Yes _____ No If yes, how long ago? _____

How much Spanish do you know? _____ None at all _____ Basic speaking _____ Speak and write

_____ Initials I understand my criminal background investigation must be considered "successful" and that I will be notified by email if I am eligible to attend one of the next orientation classes.

_____ Initials I understand that if I am under the age of 18 I must also have an adult submit information to also volunteer.

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Volunteer Release and Confidentiality Statement

Waiver:

I, _____, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer worker for the Austin/Travis County Animal Services (A/CAS), and in so doing I agree to comply with all the rules and regulations established by A/CAS, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer. As a volunteer, I agree to do my best to represent the A/CAS to the public in an accurate and professional manner.

I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of the A/CAS, all services to be performed at my own risk.

I recognize that in handling animals and performing other volunteer tasks, there exists a risk of injury including physical harm caused by the animals. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Austin and Travis County from any and all claims or causes of action that may arise out of performance of my assigned duties. I waive any right of action I have against the aforementioned entities in consideration as a volunteer for the Austin/Travis County Animal Services Volunteer Program.

Confidentiality Statement:

I realize that in my capacity as a volunteer with the City of Austin/Travis County, I may come in contact with confidential information. I do hereby agree to protect this information to the best of my abilities as a volunteer and to not divulge it during or after my service as a volunteer.

TLAC Authorization of Release of Personal Email Address

In most cases, a provision in the Texas Public Information Act makes the email addresses belonging to members of the public confidential when such email addresses are provided to and maintained by a governmental body such as the City of Austin.

However, this provision allows the City to release a citizen's personal email addresses if the member of the public affirmatively consents to its release.

As a volunteer for TLAC, we would like to be able to share your contact email address with other volunteers for the purposes of improved communication.

Please check appropriate box:

- I hereby consent to the public release of my personal email address
- I hereby **DO NOT** consent to release of my personal email address

Volunteer/Guardian:

Signature _____ Date of Birth _____ \ _____ \ _____

If under the age of 18: Youth Signature _____ Date of Birth _____ \ _____ \ _____

Date Submitting Paperwork _____ \ _____ \ _____