



## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Volunteers are an integral part of the operations of the Moose Jaw Humane Society. Volunteers help us run our events, participate on committees and help with our outreach programming. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please fill in this form and return it to the MJHS. Providing accurate information will assist us in contacting you when your help is most needed!

**Please Note – photo ID is now required for all volunteers aged 16 years and up. A brief orientation is required prior to volunteer commencement.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred method for contacting Volunteers)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies or Medical Information \_\_\_\_\_

## JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS

**Volunteers under the age of 13 years MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian and be sufficiently supervised at all times. Volunteers between the ages of 13 and 18 are welcome to help the Shelter independently but must have the approval of a parent or guardian to do so. Junior volunteers must carry with them immediate contact information for their parent or guardian should an emergency arise or volunteer work duties be completed. If you are under the age of 18, you must provide:**

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER JOBS

**Please tell us in which areas you would like to volunteer. Check as many places as you like!**

- Devoted to Dogs** – Dog walking is by far the most popular way people choose to volunteer at the Shelter. It is a benefit to both the volunteer as well as to the dogs through socialization and stimulation outside of the Shelter environment. Volunteers are asked to commit a minimum of 20 minutes for each dog walked. **Only Volunteers 18 years or older are able to walk dogs unsupervised. If you are 17 years or younger you must be accompanied by an adult when walking dogs.** Other dog opportunities may include combing and brushing suitable dogs or just spending some quiet time in an approved Shelter setting with a canine that needs a little extra TLC. **Those interested in spending time with the dogs are asked to visit the Shelter between the hours of noon and 4:15 pm. Please speak with a Kennel Attendant to find a suitable dog.**

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- Cat Cuddlers** – Are you a feline fancier? We have the purr-fect job for you! Cat cuddlers spend one-on-one time with the kitties at the shelter, either up close within their cages or in an approved shelter area. This program helps to enhance the lives of cats waiting for their forever homes and provides stress relief for longer-term cats by having a chance to stretch their legs and get some extra attention. Volunteers must be 13 years old or older to participate in the Cat Cuddling Program. Volunteers under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Other cat opportunities may include combing and brushing suitable felines, playing and providing treats. **Those interested in spending time with the cats are asked to visit the Shelter DURING VIEWING HOURS (noon until closing) and speak with a Kennel Attendant to find a suitable cat.**
  
- Shelter Helper (AKA “Dirty Jobs”)** – Want to pitch in and help in a more “behind the scenes” sort of role? Shelter Helpers help to dry cat and dog dishes, wash, dry, fold and put away laundry, and sorting and delivery of recycling. They can also assist with snow shovelling/removal, raking leaves, lawn mowing, water grass and help tend to the plants in the pet cemetery. The job of a Shelter Helper is much appreciated by the shelter staff as having volunteers assist with these projects enables them to directly concentrate on animal care. **Volunteers must be at least 18 years old or be accompanied by an adult to participate in the Shelter Helpers Program.**
  
- Fundraising Events** – Fundraising Event Volunteers help with event set-up, ticket selling, poster distribution, penny parade and prize pick-ups. We are always looking for helpers and organizers and will be holding volunteer orientations periodically. Please check off any particular skills or interests that you feel may be an asset to helping the MJHS. Volunteers must at least 18-years old or be accompanied by an adult to participate in Fundraising Events. Many of our events take place on weekends or evenings, however, there are several that require volunteers during daytime/business hours; please keep this in mind when you are signing up. For more information on upcoming events please contact the Events Coordinator.

## **VOLUNTEER SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**ABOUT MY SKILLS/INTERESTS** (This will help our event and programming coordinators place you in the best possible fit for your talents!)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I like selling tickets                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> I work well by myself           | <input type="checkbox"/> I enjoy running errands    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm good at handling money                               | <input type="checkbox"/> I would rather work with a team | <input type="checkbox"/> I enjoy making phone calls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am capable of lifting heavy things/doing physical work | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm good at organizing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Mall events   |

<b>MJHS OFFICE PERSONNEL</b>	
Date of Orientation _____	Event Coordinator Initials _____