

Finney County Humane Society  
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### **Volunteer Information**

The Finney County Humane Society is always looking for Volunteers. To be a volunteer, a Liability Release must be signed. If the volunteer is under 18 years old, a parent, legal guardian, or other approved designated adult must sign it. Volunteers of any age are welcome, however, if under 16 years of age, they must be accompanied by a family member over 18 years of age. These are some of the tasks we have volunteers help with:

- Feeding and watering
- Cleaning kennels
- Cleaning the exercise yards
- Picking up toys
- Handing out toys and treats
- Socializing with the animals
- Exercising the animals
- Washing dishes and crates
- Sweeping and mopping
- Bathing animals
- Adoption and Fundraising events

We ask Volunteers to wear sensible shoes and clothes that won't be a problem getting wet or dirty. Pants and full coverage shirts are required.

We also ask for volunteers to let us know ahead of time when they would like to come. This ensures that we don't have too many volunteers all here at the same time in one day. However, walk-ins are allowed if we don't have too many volunteers already scheduled.

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**Indemnity Waiver for Animal Shelter Volunteers/Community Service**  
**Participates**

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of being allowed to assist, or having my minor child (children) allowed to assist with myself or any other approved designated adult in the care of animals, maintained at the Animal Shelter, owned by The City of Garden City, Kansas {City} and operated by The Finney County Humane Society {FCHS} specifically acknowledge the inherent risks involved in care for such animals which includes, but are not limited to:

1. The propensity of the animals in the Animal Shelter to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons around them, including any child.
2. The unpredictability of an animal's reactions to such things as sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.
3. The potential for disease to be transmitted from animal to persons in contact with them.
4. The potential of the undersigned, or my child, to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the undersigned or my child.

The undersigned for themselves and their child (children), heirs, legal representatives and assigns, releases and forever discharges The City of Garden City Police Department, The County of Finney County and The Finney County Humane Society of Garden City, Kansas, their employees and agents, from all claims, demands and causes of action that the undersigned or others may now have or that might subsequently accrue to the undersigned or others arising out of, or connected with, directly or indirectly, the care of any animals at the Animal Shelter owned by The City of Garden City, and operated by The Finney County Humane Society.

The undersigned acknowledges that the undersigned or my child (children) are not employees of The City of Garden City or The Finney County Humane Society, nor are the undersigned or my child (children) covered as insured under the worker's compensation policy of The City of Garden City or The Finney County Humane Society. The undersigned personally, and on behalf of my child (children), waives the right to make any claim under any health care, general liability or worker's compensation insurance policy maintained by The City of Garden City or The Finney County Humane Society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes this release on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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List the names and ages of any minor children