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Volunteer Application

The Finger Lakes SPCA is a not-for-profit charitable organization funded primarily through donations. Our mission is the prevention of cruelty to animals, the care of animals in need of new homes, and the education of current and potential pet owners about responsible ownership. We welcome the participation of those willing to represent our organization and work with us in accordance with our mission. Thank you for your interest!

Please fill out this form to the best of your ability. Being a volunteer is a serious commitment, and we know you will appreciate that we must screen applicants and require a thorough orientation. Filling out a form does not mean you will automatically become a volunteer, but we will do everything possible to find a way for you to be part of our team. We ask for your patience in the process, as this is just one of the many tasks that present themselves on a daily basis. Please note that volunteers must be a minimum of 16 years of age.

Name _____

Address (including street if a PO Box) _____

Town, State & Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Age _____ Past or Present Profession _____

Experience with Animals (check all that apply):

Small Animal Care _____

Dog Obedience Training _____

Large/Farm Animal Care _____

Dog Agility Training _____

Exotic Animal Care _____

Other Animal Training _____

Wildlife Rehabilitation _____

Pet Sitting/Boarding _____

Grooming _____

Breed Rescues _____

Types of Animals included above _____

Past Shelter Experience (include organization and dates) _____

Other Experiences, Skills, Strengths (What do you love to do?)

Gardening _____

Painting _____

Landscaping _____

Farm Equipment Use _____

Farm Chores _____

Graphic Arts _____

Carpentry _____

Clerical/Office Work _____

Web Design _____

Social Media _____

Calligraphy _____

Writing/Editing _____

Marketing _____

Photography _____

Volunteer Development/Coordination _____ Computers _____
 Sewing _____ Crafts _____ Teaching _____
 Fundraising _____ Grant Writing _____ Finance _____
 Other _____

When Are You Available to Volunteer?

Note that shelter volunteers generally work during business hours, although you may be asked to start as early as 10 am. This is due to the reality that staff must be present if volunteers are working.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
Morning					
Afternoon					

Would you be willing to volunteer off the FLSPCA premises? Yes No

What is your preferred method of contact? Phone Text E-mail

Do you have any medical issues or physical restrictions of which we should be aware?

Yes No If yes, explain _____

Areas of Interest (check all that apply)

Animal care/comfort _____ Socialization of Cats/Dogs _____ Dog Walking _____
 Obedience Training _____ Small Animal Transport _____ Foster Care _____
 Office Support _____ Photography _____ Receptionist _____
 Correspondence _____ Human Education _____ Gardening _____
 Assist at Fundraising Events _____ Retail Store _____ Special Events _____
 Supply Runs _____ Cleaning _____ Information Desk _____
 Public Relations _____ Farm Chores _____ Animal Grooming _____
 Board of Directors _____ Finance Committee _____ Property Committee _____

References (other than family members)

Name _____ Phone _____
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Name _____ Phone _____

Permission & Signature

I confirm that the information provided on this application is correct and give my permission to verify any of the information and contact my references. I understand that a background check is required of all staff and volunteers of the FLSPCA.

Signature _____ Date _____