



GETTING INVOLVED VOLUNTEER FORM

Contact Information

Name	Phone		
Physical Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (if different)			
Email Address	Age (You must be 16 or older to volunteer at the shelter)		

Areas of Interest (check all that apply)

- I am interested in fostering a shelter animal awaiting adoption.
- I am interested in answering phones, doing paperwork and other administrative duties.
- I am interested in general office, bathroom and kennel cleaning.
- I am interested in offering professional services. Please, be specific:

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- I am interested in walking, socializing and playing with dogs.
 - I am interested in socializing and playing with cats.
 - I am interested in helping with adoption and/or fund raising events.
 - I am interested in doing evening animal checks and quick clean-up.

Agreement and Liability Release Form

1. **Voluntary Participation.** I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to serve as a member of the CAWS Shelter Team, which is a group that provides assistance to CAWS (Delta County Citizens for Animal Welfare and Shelter) to help animals.

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2. **Scope and Location of Activities.** As a member of the group, I will be participating in a variety of general support activities and/or providing services organized and arranged by the shelter manager. The support of activities and services to the shelter, other than special events, will take place at 640 West 4th St., Delta, CO. I understand that while providing these services, I may come into contact with and interact with animals.

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3. **No Compensation.** I understand that the activities are charitable in nature and that I will not be compensated for participating in the activities or for providing the service. I agree to participate in the activities and provide my services without compensation.

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4. **Responsibility for My Own Acts and Omissions.** I hereby agree to be legally and financially responsible for my own acts and omissions relating to the activities and services.

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5. **Assumption of Risk.** I am aware that there are various risks and dangers involved in participating in the activities and the services. I am voluntarily participating in the activities with full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury, death, or damage to myself and/or my personal property.

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6. **Release.** As consideration for being permitted to participate in the activities and provide services, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heir, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of CAWS, a nonprofit corporation, for injury or damage resulting from any act, omission, negligence or other acts, howsoever caused by any employee, agent contractor, or representative of the organization as a result of my participation in the activities and performance of the services. I hereby release CAWS from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities and performance of services. It is expressly understood and agreed that I am hereby waiving and surrendering my rights pursuant to any state regulations which provides as follows: A general release does not extend to claims which a creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

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7. **Knowing and Voluntary Execution of This Agreement.** I hereby represent that I have read this agreement and fully understand it to be a release of all claims, known or unknown, present or future, that I have or may have against the parties released, arising out of the matters described. I further represent that I am of legal age and legally competent to execute this agreement and that I do so of my own free will and accord without reliance on any representation of any kind or character not expressly set forth herein.

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8. **Arbitration.** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach of the Agreement will be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the award.

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9. **Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of my state.

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10. Confidentiality. I understand that as a volunteer, I may become privy to confidential information about Delta County Citizens for Animal Welfare and Shelter. I agree to maintain the confidentiality of any information marked "confidential" as well as any information about Delta County Citizen for Animal Welfare and Shelter's internal procedures, business operations, existing or prospective donor information, proprietary business information, personnel information and the like that is not otherwise publicly disclosed by Delta County Citizens for Animal Welfare and Shelter. I will not use any confidential information in any manner that would be detrimental to Delta County Citizens for Animal Welfare and Shelter, and I will avoid any actions that might impair the reputation of Delta County Citizens for Animal Welfare for Shelter.

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By signing this agreement I declare that all the information presented here is true and correct; and that I have not knowingly omitted pertinent information.

Executed in _____ (city), _____ (State), on _____ (date).

Volunteer's signature:

Please print your name:

CAWS Representative:
