



Volunteer Application (Waiver + Release on Pages 5,6)

How Do I Volunteer? Cuse Pit Crew values its volunteers tremendously. We are a non-profit advocacy group formed in the City of Syracuse. Our mission is to “Refuel the Human-Animal Connection” in the City of Syracuse through community outreach and educational programming, while advocating for pit bulls and other misunderstood breeds.

Steps to Becoming a Volunteer (Must be 18 years of age)

1. Complete and return the Volunteer Application. The Application may be emailed to cusepitcrew@gmail.com; mailed to us at Cuse Pit Crew, PO Box 2833, Syracuse, NY 13220; or may be brought to our next volunteer orientation. You must ALSO INCLUDE THE WAIVER FORM.
2. Attend a Volunteer “Meet and Greet” Orientation. Send an inquiry by e-mail to cusepitcrew@gmail.com, or visit our website at <http://www.cusepitcrew.org/> for more information.
3. Attend any additional training classes as required for specific activities and monthly volunteer meetings.

Please understand that completion of this application does not assure placement. We are interested in recruiting volunteers to join our fight to create a better world for animals. Please Note: **There is no specific time requirement for volunteering with us but we do expect our volunteers to honor their commitments for as long as they are volunteering with us.**

Thank you for contacting us. We look forward to working with you to make the world a more humane place for all animals.

Volunteer Profile	
Name:	Are you 18 or older? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Must be 18 to volunteer)
Street Address:	E-mail address:
City, State, Zip:	Home telephone:
Daytime telephone:	Cell phone number:
How did you hear of the Cuse Pit Crew Volunteer Program?	
Why do you want to volunteer with CPC?	

Experience:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?
___No ___Yes If so please explain_____

Have you done any other volunteer work?
Where: When: Type of work performed:

Areas of interest:

Please check all that apply.
 Animal and Public Trainings Marketing Events Fundraising
 Volunteers Community Outreach Humane Education
 Grant Writing Political Action Other (Please specify)

Are you a member of any other animal welfare organization? Yes No
If yes, how do you participate?

Miscellaneous:

Do you have any allergies or conditions that might affect your volunteer work? Yes No
If so, please describe _____
Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No

Availability

Days per week you are committing to volunteer (check all that apply) - my schedule varies

___Monday ___Tuesday ___Wednesday ___Thursday ___Friday ___Saturday ___Sunday
___ 8 am-10 am ___ 10 am-12 pm ___ 12 pm-2 pm ___ 2 pm-4 pm ___ 4 pm-6 pm ___ 6pm-8pm

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experiences.

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Relationship	
Street Address	
City St Zip Code	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	

References

Name	
Relationship to you	
Years known	
Street Address	
City, State Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

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Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal. I also understand that my references may be checked. By signing below, I agree to this procedure.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us. Someone will be in contact with you shortly!

Cuse Pit Crew Waiver + Release of Liability

This is a legal document – please read carefully and be sure you understand it before signing.

I, (WRITE NAME HERE) _____, have voluntarily applied to assist Cuse Pit Crew with the work referenced in the Position Description(s) for my volunteer role(s), and as specified in the Volunteer Agreement I signed. By applying for and performing this volunteer work, I agree as follows and have initialed each item to indicate that agreement:

___ I am aware that this is a contract between me and Cuse Pit Crew and that it waives legal rights that I may have now or in the future and releases Cuse Pit Crew and others from claims for damages.

___ I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE TASKS INVOLVED. I AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INJURY AND ILLNESS.

___ I understand there are risks and dangers associated with working with wild, feral and domesticated animals, including but not limited to, bites, scratches, zoonotic diseases (diseases transmitted from animals to humans), and allergic reactions. I also understand there may be risks involved with exposure to certain chemical cleaning products while performing my volunteer duties. I fully understand and accept those risks and dangers.

___ I fully assume all the risks involved with my volunteer activities, and acknowledge that they are acceptable to me. I agree to use my best judgment in undertaking these activities. I also agree to follow the rules and safety instructions as given by Cuse Pit Crew volunteers authorized to act in a supervisory capacity.

___ I agree that I will not sue, prosecute, or in any way make a claim against Cuse Pit Crew for injury to me or damage to my property resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, volunteer or contractor of Cuse Pit Crew or other people as a result of my volunteer duties.

___ I fully and forever release and discharge Cuse Pit Crew from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, liabilities, or demands I have or may have in the future, whether known or unknown, for injury, illness, death or damage arising out of or related in any way to my volunteer duties.

___ I agree that Cuse Pit Crew may use my name, and pictures, photographs, or video and/or sound recordings of me on television, on radio, on the Internet, in emails, and in stories, news articles, advertisements, or other written or digital materials. I agree that such uses may include education, advocacy, and fundraising. I consent to and authorize, in advance, such use and agree that Cuse Pit Crew does not have to notify me of such use or provide me with other consideration for such use. I waive any rights of privacy and/or publicity I may have in connection with these uses.

___ I agree that the rights I am giving up and agreements I am making apply equally to me and to my heirs, successors, assigns, guardians and legal representatives. I agree that none of those individuals may make any claim or take any action that I could not make or take myself.

___ I agree that this Waiver and Release of Liability protects and is for the benefit of Cuse Pit Crew and also for its affiliates, and their respective employees, officers, directors, consultants, interns, volunteers, licensees, and all others acting on their behalf. I also agree that I may not make any claim or take any action against any of those affiliates or individuals that I could not make or take against Cuse Pit Crew itself.

___ I intend to fully and voluntarily waive any rights I have as described in this Waiver and Release of Liability. To the extent that legal consideration is required for this Waiver and Release of Liability to be effective, I agree that I have received good, valuable and sufficient consideration by being permitted by Cuse Pit Crew to provide volunteer service and to receive training and instruction.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND ACCEPT AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Printed Name of Volunteer

Signature of Volunteer

Date