

**West Michigan Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (WMSPCA)  
D/B/A Faithful to Felines  
Volunteer Application**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

This is a list of the various volunteer opportunities that are available through Faithful to Felines Volunteer Program. Please review this list so that you can make an informed decision as to which position/positions best match your interests and abilities. You must be 18 years or older or have a trained adult volunteer such as a parent or older sibling accompany you at all times to be considered for any volunteer position with Faithful to Felines.

**Animal Keeper/TLC Giver** – Everything needs fresh food, clean water and litter box, and clean places to sleep. We need responsible and reliable people to clean everyday, weekends and holidays included. Regular exercise and socialization can greatly improve the quality of an animal's life and also make a big difference when it comes to that animal's adoptability. This position requires somebody who loves animals and has patience. The Animal keeper/TLC giver is an invaluable part of our family at Faithful to Felines.

**Foster Caregivers** – We are always in need of volunteers who are willing to share their homes and their lives on a temporary basis with animals who need a home until adoption. Animals that need a stable atmosphere, an ill animal that needs a quiet place to recover and receive the proper medications or an animal that is waiting for a forever home, we are never short of animals that need foster care. This job requires a huge amount of time and emotional sacrifice, as it is often difficult to give up animals when they have been a part of your family for a period of time. Foster Caregivers are a special group of volunteers and our animals are truly blessed by the love and care they receive from the people willing to foster them.

**Groomers** – Are you an amateur or professional groomer with some time to give? Our animals could always use a little sprucing up! Getting them used to being brushed and bathed is an excellent socialization technique, and they are so much more adoptable when they are soft, fuzzy and clean!

**Special Events/Adoption days** – When we have adoption days or special events, it is always nice to have more volunteers than animals. That way we can have volunteers to talk with prospective adopters about a particular animal.

**Fundraising/Donations** - Help come up with and initiate Fundraising/Donation ideas. Any monies for the rescue will help better the animals.

**Transporters** – We are always in need of volunteers who are able to transport animals to various Vet appointments, Adoption Days, and Special Events.

**MISC. Volunteer Opportunities** – There is never a shortage of things that need to be done. We are always in need of extra help when it comes to **office work, photographing, contributions to the Newsletter, Community Education and handy work**. If you have time and any particular skill that you would like to donate, please let us know!

**Petco** – We have animals at Petco that are Available for adoption. Volunteers are needed to clean and socialize the animals.

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Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Days and Times you are available? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to volunteer for the West Michigan Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (WMSPCA) D/B/A Faithful to Felines?

What skills or experience do you have to offer that you feel would be beneficial to our organization?

What are your thoughts and feelings about euthanasia?

Please put a check next to the volunteer positions you would be interested in after reviewing the enclosed description of positions.

Special Events/Adoption Days

Fundraising/Donations

Animal Keeper/TLC Giver

Animal Transporters

Foster Caregiver

Groomers

Petco

Misc. Volunteer Opportunities \_\_\_\_\_

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**Volunteer Agreement: General Provisions, Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement**

I have agreed to volunteer some of my available time to WEST MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS (WMSPCA) D/B/A FAITHFUL TO FELINES. In consideration, WEST MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS (WMSPCA) D/B/A FAITHFUL TO FELINES accepting me as a volunteer and in acknowledgment of the educational and other benefits received by me as a volunteer I represent and agree to the following:

**A. General Provisions**

1. I will read the material provided by my volunteer program, so I may follow policies, regulations and program procedures for a safe volunteer experience.
2. I understand that, as a volunteer, I am not an employee of the WEST MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS (WMSPCA) D/B/A FAITHFUL TO FELINES, that my involvement will not lead to employment status, and that I will not receive compensation for my services.
3. I understand that I must operate within the scope of the duties associated with my volunteer position, whether performing those duties on or off WEST MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS (WMSPCA) D/B/A FAITHFUL TO FELINES property, as in the case of special events.
4. I understand that I am a representative to WEST MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS (WMSPCA) D/B/A FAITHFUL TO FELINES and must do my best to present a positive image for WEST MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS (WMSPCA) D/B/A FAITHFUL TO FELINES to those who visit the facilities.
5. I understand that liability insurance is my responsibility.

**B. Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnity:**

1. I fully understand and agree to assume all risks of injury associated with my participation with WEST MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS (WMSPCA) D/B/A FAITHFUL TO FELINES volunteer program.
2. I will defend, indemnify, keep and hold harmless WEST MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS (WMSPCA) D/B/A FAITHFUL TO FELINES, its board members, and other volunteers, from all damages, judgments, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) costs or liabilities in law or equity suffered because of the injury to or the death of any person or persons, or because of damage to property that may arise out of, or as a consequence of, my negligent or intentional acts while participating in the WEST MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF ANIMALS (WMSPCA) D/B/A FAITHFUL TO FELINES' volunteer program.

Volunteer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the volunteer is under 18 years of age, a Parent or Guardian of the Volunteer must sign this agreement on behalf of the volunteer, agreeing to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_