

BLUE CROSS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

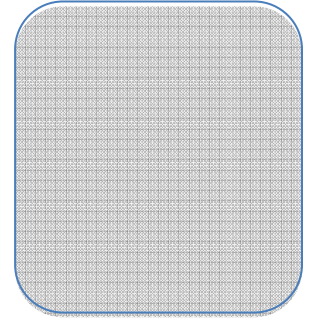
Date :

Full Name _____

Contact Number _____

Name of School / Organisation _____

Email id _____



New application: _____ Renewal since : _____
(All volunteers must renew their volunteer cards/ commitment every year.)

Describe any previous experience working with animals.

Do you have any relevant special skills or interests?

Days and time you would be available. (Minimum 3 hrs per week)

Please indicate which programme you are joining:

- 1. **Student Certificate Programme:** Students who give a minimum of 20 hours community service and receive a certificate for it.
- 2. **Rescue Volunteer:** Experienced volunteers who are trained in first aid and animal rescue and bring injured animals to our shelter.
- 3. **Dog Walkers and Groomers:** Individuals who are comfortable with dogs and can groom and walk the shelter dogs.
- 4. **General Volunteer:** On completing 100 hrs of service you receive a Blue Cross Karmayuga Certificate.
- 5. **Outreach / Community Volunteer :** On completing 100 hrs of Community Service you receive a Blue Cross Karmayuga Certificate.

Please indicate further volunteer duties that interest you:

- Answering an animal help line
- Working with vets (for BVSc/Medical Students/professionals only)
- Spreading awareness about animal friendly measures in your community
- Other _____

Criteria to be a Volunteer:

1. You must be a Member.
2. You are expected to communicate respectfully to all staff and never to demand special attention or service from the Doctor or staff.
3. You are expected to respect working hours, visiting hours and Shelter regulations.
4. If you are a student, you must provide a letter from your Principal and you parent requesting to be permitted to volunteer.

Volunteering for animal welfare is a privilege. Please use the opportunity with respect, humility and dignity. Please perform your duties in the spirit of Seva.

Guidelines for Volunteers

- Please honor your commitment to Blue Cross.
- All volunteers are required to report to the office first and sign in the register when entering and leaving the campus. This is a must for all volunteers.
- All volunteers are required to take permission from the Shelter Manager before bringing any visitors into the Shelter, even if they are members or other volunteers. **Do not arrive and start walking around with your visitors** without the shelter manager's prior permission, and your signing in the register at the office.
- Dress in comfortable clothes and shoes when working at the shelter. Prepare yourself and have your own kit when you come to volunteer: apron, gloves, pen and paper, cotton wool, dog leash, wash cloth, snack and drinking water for yourself.
- For your safety: when handling injured street animals be sure you have de-worming and anti-rabies shots.
- Please do not order or demand service from the staff. You may discuss your concerns politely. You may note your observations for improvement and give them in writing the Shelter Manager. If you feel an animal needs immediate attention, you may take permission from the Vet on duty to bring it to the clinic for treatment.
- When on duty at the Public Awareness Kiosk, be prepared to stand for 2 to 3 hours and answer questions.
- Do not carry valuables with you when you come to volunteer.
- If you don't know how to answer a question always say you will find the answer and get back to the person. Please do not give an answer that is not accurate.

I have read and fully understood the above guidelines and agree to abide by them. I commit to give 20 hours of my time over a period of 3 months.

Signature of applicant

Signature of Supervisor