



### Volunteer Application Form

Public Safety Department  
20 South Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Contact Date: _____	Comment: _____
Orientation Date: _____	Section: _____
Comments: _____	
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_____ (office only)	

Thank you for considering the Public Safety Department as a place to volunteer. Please complete the following application. There are a number of volunteer positions listed on the back side. An orientation and interview are required prior to volunteering. Please call (561) 712-6400 to find out the next orientation date and time convenient for you.

(Please Print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone & Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (print clearly)

Please circle your age range: 17-18 19-30 31-55 56-59 Over 60       Male  Female

(Minimum age to volunteer is 16 years old) Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (used for Birthday celebrations)

Do you have any relatives that work for Palm Beach County?     Yes     No

Do you currently volunteer?    No    Yes    If yes, where do you currently volunteer and the position

Because of the training involved in *some* positions, we are asking you to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours per week. Are you able to volunteer 4 hours each week?    Yes    No

If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_

What Hours can you work	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
Time							

Can the Volunteer Coordinator call you at your place of employment?    Yes    No

Do you have special talents, skills or training that would help as a volunteer?

How did you hear about our volunteer program?     Newspaper     Friend     TV     County Chan. 20  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

What experience do you have (volunteer or employment) (references if applicable):

- Public Speaking
- Special Events/Fairs
- Public Relations
- Customer Service
- Telephone Bank/operator
- Receptionist/clerk
- Administration
- Board member/fundraising
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre/Post disaster
- Law Enforcement/COPS/Neighborhood Watch
- Legal
- Special needs programs/adult & youth
- Hospital setting w/patients
- Senior Services/R.S.V.P.
- Youth Programs/Scouting/Summer Camp
- Animal Shelter/Veterinarian office

Do you have a health or medical situation that you would need special consideration?    No    Yes

If yes, please explain so that we can try to accommodate you \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

**Attending a Volunteer Orientation and being interviewed (in person or by phone) are required.**  
Orientations are held on a weekly basis. Call Joy at (561) 712-6400 to register for the next orientation.  
Please **return this application** to the Volunteer Program Coordinator at Public Safety Department/Volunteer Programs, 20 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415.

## ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

Palm Beach County Public Safety Department offers many different volunteer opportunities. You can become part of a readily available pool of “professional volunteers” who know their local areas that will help support community and family safety.

Do you want to be prepared to help the citizens of Palm Beach County survive any disaster? You may like to join the volunteer TEAM with *Emergency Management*.

There are volunteer opportunities for public speaking, special events, and disaster response teams. *Citizens Corps* offers public education, training to support community and family safety.

*The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)*, offers training in disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact your area and training in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations..

You may also be interested in providing counseling, assistance with the elderly, education, therapy or assistance in the court system by volunteering with *Victim Services, Justice Services, Youth Affairs or Consumer Affairs*.

If you have a love for animals, then the program at *Animal Care and Control*, may be just what you are looking for.

Becoming a volunteer is a way to contribute your knowledge and experience. Take pride in becoming a volunteer –

*“It pays handsomely in the treasures of the spirit”.*

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## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

\_\_\_ *Administration (filing, phones, mailings)*

\_\_\_ *(CERT)  
Community Emergency Response Team*

\_\_\_ *Citizens Corps*

\_\_\_ *Disaster Team –Pre and post during a disaster, may include assignment to a Pet Friendly shelter*

\_\_\_ *Community Revitalization*

\_\_\_ *P.E.T. (Public Education Teams) Educational Program & Tours -assisting with programs in school, civic groups, community events & at the animal shelter for ages five years old and up*

\_\_\_ *Fund Raising Events - upcoming events, help with the annual events; off-site events, exhibits and recognition events*

\_\_\_ *Field Operations - courtesy telephone calls to the public, before, during and after a disaster*

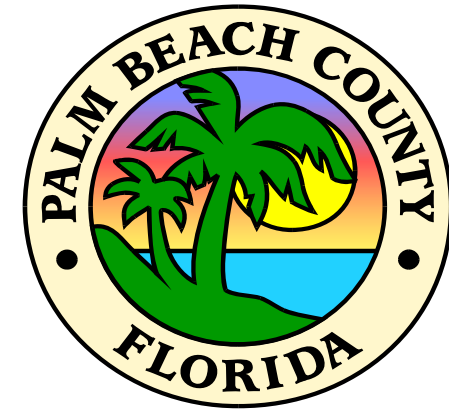
\_\_\_ *D.T.A.P. Trainer – Work with the dogs to become more adoptable*

\_\_\_ *Dog Walkers - exercise dogs*

\_\_\_ *Foster Home (caring for puppies and kittens)*

\_\_\_ *Volunteer Assistant - assisting the Volunteer Coordinator with upcoming projects, phone calls & filing)*

\_\_\_ *Other \_\_\_\_\_*



# Public Safety Department Volunteer Program

