



FRISKY'S WILDLIFE REHAB and SANCTUARY

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A Private Wildlife Sanctuary, Federal & State Licensed Rehabilitator, 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Frisky's is a complete animal care Sanctuary/Rescue and home based facility. Our training includes everything from cleaning dishes to waste management. You must complete eighty (80) hours of training, which includes working with a staff volunteer to learn the schedules for feeding and care of the animals. During your training, you will be expected to clean dishes, animal enclosures, etc., while observing the care and feeding of the animals by our staff volunteers. In fact, 95% of all volunteer time involves cleaning. If you are not comfortable with cleaning animal waste, this *may not* be the right opportunity for you. If you are interested in *hands-on work* with the Wildlife and Exotic Wildlife, you will need to have Pre-Rabies Exposure Vaccinations. All volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

Our website, www.friskys.org and the *Facebook* page for *Frisky's Wildlife* have information on what we are about and what we offer. All volunteers should be familiar with all aspects of Frisky's. It is our mission to give every animal the best care and experience possible. We want to be a Blessing to every life that crosses our path, whether it be animal or human.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Driver's License Number: _____

BACKGROUND

What is your honest reason for wanting to volunteer at Frisky's? _____

In your own words, what do you know about Frisky's Mission? _____

Have you volunteered or worked at any other facilities? If so, where and when? (vets office, kennel, zoo, groomer) - Resumes may be attached. _____

Please list animal categories and specific animals you had *hands-on experience* with:
(Example: - Pets-dogs and rabbits, complete care - Farm-Horses, helped groom and exercise - Zoo-birds, feeding - Lab- feed/water - Wildlife-cleaned squirrels' enclosures

Do you have any Specific Education for Animal Care? _____

Do you have Special Skills in any Area? _____

ACTIVITIES: What areas are you willing to work in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Enclosures | <input type="checkbox"/> House Cleaning | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting/Repairing | <input type="checkbox"/> Running Errands | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Sales/Fundraisers | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Envelope Stuffing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Organize/Sort Donations | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |

VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABILITY

Volunteer Hours are available between 10 am and 5 pm , 2-4 hours per day
Monday & Wednesday - Volunteer Opportunities are Not Available

I am available: Tuesday _____ Saturday _____
 Thursday _____ Sunday _____
 Friday _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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List any Allergies you may have and any medications you are taking: _____

List any physical conditions that may restrict your activities: Please be honest. (example: arthritis in left hand) _____

REFERENCES

For security, Frisky's will only process applications with 3 verifiable references. (Please do not use family members)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email : _____ Affiliation: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email : _____ Affiliation: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

- You must be in good health to volunteer at Frisky's - exposure to the common cold, a cold sore or a sty on your eye could be fatal to some animals. Please do not come in with sniffles, fever or coughing, you will be asked to leave. Please do not expect to come in and work away from the animals, this only exposes everyone else and therefore still exposes the animals. We ask that after being sick you allow yourself a few days to recuperate before returning to work at Frisky's.
- Do not wear jewelry, watches, or anything that the animals may get hold of, such as buttons or a watch or wallet on an exposed chain.
- Please have a set of clean clothes in your vehicle for changing into if needed.
- You are responsible for all belongings worn and brought to Frisky's.
- Cell phones may be carried at Frisky's to use for contacting staff when needed. They are not to be used for personal use except during your break. You are solely responsible for cell phones.
- You must sign the waiver in front of a Frisky's witness and show identification.
- You must be **FAST, EFFICIENT and RELIABLE**:
 1. **FAST** - none of the daily tasks at Frisky's take more than a half hour to complete. This includes assembling tools for the job and returning them to their proper place. (Note: projects may take longer)
 2. **EFFICIENT** - having each enclosure and all the animal's dishes, bottles and toys completely clean is the only acceptable way to do tasks at Frisky's.
 3. **RELIABLE** - Frisky's must be able to trust you and rely on you to do each task correctly. Double and triple check your work to be sure it was done right and that all tools are replaced where they belong. This includes making sure every gate, door and enclosure you unlocked is locked securely.

WAIVER

We need assistance, but you are here to help Frisky's, not to cause us more work. If these ground rules seem unreasonable to you, perhaps Frisky's may not be the right opportunity for you.

If you agree to these ground rules, please sign below with a qualified witness to the signature.

I understand that all animals are unpredictable in their behavior. I understand that there is a risk of injury involved with performing any activity with or near any animals, including, but not limited to, being bitten, scratched or frightened. I also understand that there is a risk of contracting illnesses and diseases from the animals.

If I am injured or become ill as a result of working with or near animals at Frisky's Wildlife & Primate Sanctuary, Inc., I will be totally responsible for my own medical expenses. I waive any and all rights to sue, threaten to sue, or hold responsible in any way, Frisky's Wildlife & Primate Sanctuary, Inc., Colleen Layton-Robbins, and/or Scott Robbins, and/or Frisky's Staff and Associates.

If my clothing or other personal property becomes damaged and/or lost at Frisky's, I assume full responsibility for repairing or replacing it and I will not hold Frisky's Wildlife & Primate Sanctuary, Inc., Colleen Layton-Robbins, and/or Scott Robbins, and/or Frisky's Staff and Associates responsible for these items.

Signature must be witnessed at Frisky's

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

(Colleen Layton-Robbins, Scott Robbins, or Janice Ellis)