

Broken Shovels Farm Sanctuary

Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering your time at Broken Shovels Farm Sanctuary! Please read and answer the following questions so we can determine how your skills or talents can help the animals.

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Email: _____

As a volunteer applicant, I am willing to make a minimum 6-month commitment to Broken Shovels. (Circle one) **Y N**

I will volunteer at least 1 day per week, 2 hours minimum per shift (Circle one) **Y N**

I am more interested in: (Check all that apply) _____ Occasional Project/Work Days (approx. once a month)

_____ Habitat Helper (weekly) _____ Public Events (2-3x per month, weekends)

_____ Errand/Vet Running (SUV or hatch-back recommended, Occasional, During Business Hours M-F)

I want to become a volunteer at Broken Shovels Farm Sanctuary because:

Please check any of the special skills listed below that you might be able to share.

_____ Carpentry/Electrical/Construction _____ Medical Knowledge _____ Grant Research/Writing _____ Art/Paint

_____ Event Planning _____ Illustration _____ Educational Presentations _____ Fund Raising

_____ Operating Tractors/Heavy Equipment _____ Legal/Accounting _____ Other _____

Please provide us with the name and phone number of two character references that we may follow up with:

I understand that as a volunteer, I may be required to lift heavy objects, perform strenuous physical labor, work in various weather conditions from extreme cold to excessive heat. Volunteer duties may include but are not limited to: Speaking with visitors about the sanctuary, discussing our mission as well as fund-raising outreach, cleaning and setting up for public events, light and heavy property clean-up, feeder-area raking, animal pen/coop cleaning, morning/evening chores, small construction projects, errand-running, etc. **Initials:** _____

Volunteers will be on a training and trial basis for up to the first two months of their volunteering and will be notified if the animals feel they are unable to fulfill the duties and tasks assigned to them within that initial time period.

Volunteering at Broken Shovels Farm Sanctuary is not for everyone and if you cannot commit reliably to our needs, please do not submit an application. All volunteers will be required to attend an orientation event and read and sign our Release and Waiver of Liability before beginning volunteer duties. Please be prepared to show your current driver license or state ID.

Signed: _____

Date: _____