



**ONEIDA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
911 CENTER**

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**COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Oneida County is coordinating a county-wide emergency response team for animals in the event of a disaster/emergency. We are seeking individuals who can assist in a variety of volunteer job capacities. Please complete the application and return. Thank you for your interest!

Mail to above address or email to [911@ocgov.net](mailto:911@ocgov.net)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you over 18? Yes / No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid NYS Driver's License: Yes / No Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Are you employed now: Yes / No Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOURCE INFORMATION**

Do you own equipment or a facility that could be used in an emergency response: Yes / No

What type of equipment/facility? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to special supplies or services: Yes / No

Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special training? (IE Firefighter, EMT, ICS, Nurse, Technician, Veterinarian, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

What days and times are you available? \_\_\_\_\_

A Declaration of Emergency would cause a disruption in one's normal routine. Would you be available to respond in this case, if needed: Yes / No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED**

Tetanus Y / N      Hep A/B Y / N      Rabies Preventative Vaccine Y / N

Influenza Y / N      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAMS NEEDED BOTH ADMINISTRATIVE AND ANIMAL RELATED**

Animal control officers, kennel operators, wildlife rehabbers, canine, feline, avian, reptile, small exotic, equine, and livestock specialists, groomers, pet sitters, veterinary and support staff, anyone experienced with animals in any capacity. Also, nurses, EMTs, administrative support, emergency or disaster experienced personnel, military, retired or active law enforcement, medical or other management experience, volunteer management experience, customer service, relief meal and human care, photographers, journalists, PR and media personnel, communications and computer experienced personnel.

**Examples of Administrative Team Members**

Operational, volunteer management, registration and intake, counseling, public relations or communications, lost and found, foster placement and record keeping, operations/communications director, special requests unit director, recovery and demobilize director, animal equipment and supplies director. This area could be open for more volunteer positions outside of the brief list here. Please indicate if you have additional skills that may be of assistance in forming the Administrative Team.

**Examples of Animal Response Team Members**

CART leader, shelter logistics chief, shelter planners or managers, veterinary and support medical staff, technicians, assistants, equipment and supplies director, canine team leader and team members, feline team leader and team members, small caged animals, pocket pets, birds team leader and team members, equine team leader and team members, livestock team leader and team members, registration intake leader and team members, wildlife rehabber and exotic team leader and team members, caretakers, cleaners, laborers, foster care director, lost & found director and similar positions.

Please advise of any relevant experience and what position(s) you may be qualified for:

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**TRAINING**

CPR Y / N                                      First Aid Y / N                                      Pet First Aid Y / N  
FEMA ICS Courses Y / N    Which Courses: \_\_\_\_\_

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- All volunteers will be encouraged to take ICS Classes available online through FEMA:  
IS-10.A Animals In Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness (10/02/2015)  
IS-11.A Animals In Disasters: Community Planning (10/02/2015)  
IS-100.B Introduction to Incident Command System ICS-100 (06/25/2018)  
IS-111.A Livestock In Disasters (10/31/2013)  
IS-700.A NIMS an Introduction (06/25/2018)

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all answers are true to the best of my knowledge and I have not knowingly withheld any facts or information which would, if disclosed, unfavorably affect my application process. I understand that any false information furnished may be sufficient cause to deny my opportunity for volunteer activity on the Oneida County Emergency Animal Response Team. No promises are made, implied or expressed simply by filling out this application that I will be guaranteed a volunteer position on this TEAM. I also release the County from any liabilities due to my own negligence, inability to take orders from ICS or other reasons. I understand my volunteer position is also contingent on signing a code of conduct application and completion of my required ICS courses.

**APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*This application has been modified from several template sources. This application does not constitute automatic acceptance and is subject to approval and notification. I also understand the status of this application is for voluntary services which is non-paid except for situations that are explicit about compensation such as veterinary services, etc. that have been pre-arranged with national, regional and local emergency agencies.*