

**ONEIDA COUNTY VOLUNTEER COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (CART)
APPLICATION**

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Oneida County is coordinating a countywide emergency response team for animals in the event of a disaster/emergency that may occur within the border of Oneida County. We are seeking individuals that can assist in all volunteer job capacities. Please fill out the application and return. Thank you for your interest!

**CART VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

NAME: _____ ARE YOU OVER 18? Y N
ADDRESS: MAILING AND ACTUAL _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ E
MAIL: _____
PHONE: _____ ALTERNATIVE: _____ NYS
DRIVERS LICENSE? Y N TYPE: _____ OTHER: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ARE YOU EMPLOYED NOW? Y N OTHER: _____
WHERE: _____ POSITION: _____

RESOURCE INFORMATION

Do you own any equipment or have a facility that could be used in an emergency response? _____
What type of equipment/please explain: _____
Do you have access to special supplies or a service? _____
Any special training? Ex., fire, EMT, ICS, nurse, technician, etc.? _____

TEAMS NEEDED: ADMINISTRATIVE OR ANIMAL RELATED: animal control officers, kennel owners, wildlife rehabbers, canine - feline - avian - reptile - small exotic - equine - livestock - groomers, pet sitters, veterinary and support staff, anyone experienced with animals in any capacity and also: nurses, EMT's, administrative people who love animals, any emergency or disaster experienced people, military, retired or active police, law enforcement, medical or other, volunteer management experience, customer service, relief meal and human care, photographers, journalists, PR and media, communications and computer experience. Please contact us if you have other unusual and relevant experience.

TEAMS NEEDED - CHOOSE FROM: 1) ADMINISTRATIVE AND 2) ANIMAL RELATED

ADMINISTRATIVE: operational, volunteer management, registration and intake, counseling, public relations or communications, lost and found, foster placement and record keeping, operations/communications director, finance/administrative/books director, grievance & grief counselor, inventory of goods & supplies intake for human needs, special requests unit director, recovery/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.

POSITION OF INTEREST: _____
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/DEGREE/SKILLS - PLEASE DESCRIBE AND SUMMARIZE:

ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM: CART leader, shelter logistics chief, shelter planners or Managers - Veterinary & support medical staff - Technicians, Assistants, Equipment & supplies director, Canine team lead & team, Feline team lead & team, Small Caged Animals or Pocket Pets/Birds and team, Livestock team lead & team, Equine team lead & team, registration intake leader and team, Wildlife Rehabber/Exotics team lead, caretakers/cleaners/laborers, foster care director, lost/found director and similar positions.

POSITION OF INTEREST: _____

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/DEGREE/SKILLS - PLEASE DESCRIBE AND SUMMARIZE:

WHAT DAYS/TIME SLOTS ARE YOU AVAILABLE: AM/PM, WKND? _____

A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY WOULD CAUSE A DISRUPTION IN ONE'S NORMAL ROUTINE - WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE TO RESPOND IN THIS CASE IF NEEDED? Y N EXPLAIN: _____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED?

___ TETANUS ___ HEP A/B ___ RABIES PREVENTATIVE VACCINE? Y N BOOSTER/ETC.?
Y N EXPLAIN: _____ INFLUENZA ___ ANY
OTHER _____

TRAINING

___ RED CROSS CPR OR FIRST AID ___ PET FIRST AID ___ OTHER? _____
___ ICS FEMA COURSES? Y WHICH? _____

ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ICS CLASSES AVAILABLE ON-LINE THROUGH FEMA:
IS-10.A ANIMALS IN DISASTERS: AWARENESS AND PREPAREDNESS -(8/9/2010)
IS-11.A ANIMALS IN DISASTERS: COMMUNITY PLANNING -(10/13/2010) IS-100.B - INTRODUCTION TO
INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM, ICS-100 IS-111.A LIVESTOCK IN DISASTERS -(7/13/2011) IS-700.A NIMS
AN INTRODUCTION

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 this application out 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.*