



PROCESS TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Pets on Wheels. To become a volunteer, please complete and mail or fax your application and pet health certificate to Pets on Wheels. Upon receipt, we will call you to set up a time to meet with you and your pet. Once we have met you and think you and your pet are a good fit for our program we will help locate a nursing home for you to visit. As soon as a nursing home is identified, we will give you the contact information of the activities director/coordinator of the facility that you visit.

Each facility we work with has their own guidelines for volunteers. You will be responsible to set up a time with the activities director/coordinator to introduce yourself and your pet. You may be required to attend an orientation and have a background check with the nursing home. This is a precaution for the safety of the residents and request that you abide by their guidelines to make your visit a happy and meaningful time for all involved.

At the time you start visiting we will have a log in sheet at a designated area for you to enter your time spent visiting with the residents. We request that the activities director/coordinator to return this form to us on a quarterly basis and that you visit with the residents an hour minimum at each visit.

Please share your stories with us and to tell your friends and family about our program. We welcome any feedback and ideas to help future volunteers. We will work to place you as soon as possible so you and your pet can start to enjoy visiting with residents.