**Dog Ambassador**

The Staff at the Oneida County Humane Society Adoption Center knows you want to give your time doing something that is rewarding and meaningful while contributing to the care of homeless pets in our area. The Oneida County Humane Society (OCHS) values its Volunteers tremendously.

**Volunteer Information:**

**Please print**

First Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Availability (Times/Days): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a driver’s license?□ Yes □ No

**Please read the following Dog Ambassador Volunteer Rules and initial:**

\_\_\_\_ Dog Ambassador Volunteers must be 18 years or older to take dogs off property.

\_\_\_\_OWNERSHIP: The Dog Ambassador Volunteer fully understands that the pet is the property of the OCHS. OCHS will retain ownership of all OCHS pets and will make final decisions regarding adoption, placement or euthanasia. The Dog Ambassador Volunteer does not have the right, or the authority, to re-home any OCHS pet or place an OCHS pet with another individual without the written consent and approval of the OCHS.

\_\_\_\_BITES: The Dog Ambassador Volunteer agrees that it will report any bite (whether inflicted on a human or animal) to the OCHS immediately. The Dog Ambassador Volunteer will abide by the decision of the OCHS as to the disposition of the OCHS pet should a bite occur.

\_\_\_\_ Dogs must be crated in the vehicle unless arrangements have been made between OCHS staff and Dog Ambassador Volunteer.

\_\_\_\_ OCHS dogs must be altered, vaccinated and microchipped before approved to go on an outing with approved Dog Ambassador Volunteer.

\_\_\_\_ OCHS Dogs must always be on a leash when on outings with Dog Ambassador Volunteer, unless in controlled environment (fenced in area, office setting etc.) or approved by OCHS Staff.

\_\_\_\_ Upon pick up of OCHS dog, Dog Ambassador Volunteer will discuss with staff about the dogs likes/dislikes, appropriateness of outing, approved treats, and any other needed to know information.

\_\_\_\_When on outings, Dog Ambassador Volunteer will bring poo/elimination bags for cleanup of any waste

\_\_\_\_Interactions between OCHS pets and another community pet is prohibited unless approved by OCHS staff.

\_\_\_\_OCHS pets and children should always be supervised

\_\_\_\_The Dog Ambassador Volunteer agrees that it will voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasee’s from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this Dog Ambassador Volunteer Program. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasee’s or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs. I further hold the OCHS harmless in the event the OCHS pet is responsible for any injury, property damage, illness (including if the illness is spread to any other animals) or for harm to any person(s) who may come into contact with the OCHS pet while it is under the care of the Dog Ambassador Volunteer. The Dog Ambassador Volunteer agrees to pay any veterinary expenses incurred for personal pets should they become ill from an OCHS pet.

In consideration of the Oneida County Humane Society’s Dog Ambassador Volunteer program, I agree to fully assume responsibility for the conduct of the OCHS animal during its time with me.

I/we further agree to hold the Oneida County Humane Society, or any individuals associated with the Oneida County Humane Society, harmless and to indemnify such organizations or individuals for any damages or costs resulting from liability; known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, as a result of the OCHS pet during its time with me.

By signing the document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this program, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

I have read and understood this document and agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_