# "Paws & Hearts"

### **Animal Assisted Therapy**

A Non Profit Organization

Fed. Tax ID # 91-2096569

## **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

#### Instructions for filling out this application:

- 1) Print out this application on your printer.
- 2) After printing the application fill in your information.
- 3) Please include a photograph of your dog. (It will be returned)
- 4) Please include current vaccination records, just the cover page with the dates of vaccinations, not your dog's history.
- 5) Mail the completed application to:

"Paws & Hearts"

42-600 Cook Street, Suite 207,

Palm Desert, CA 92211

#### Please mail your completed application into our office!

Please tell us about yourself: (Take some time and read over the entire application, and then answer the questions. We are looking for very special volunteers and each applicant is considered on many levels.)

Name:	Date:			
Address:				
City/State:				
Home Phone:				
E:Mail :	( <u>Please print very clearly</u> )			
Days/hours available for volunteer work:				
Please tell us about your other current volunteer	ring:			
Please list your experience (if any) working with	h animals and/or seniors:			
Do you belong to any service organizations?				

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Do you have any physical limitations/challenges?							
In case of emergency cor	ıtact:						
Name:	Phon	e:	Relation:				
If other "Paws & Hearts considered:	" volunteer opportunitie	es come up, wou	ıld you like to be				
Statement of Interest: I interested in volunteering participating in our volunt would like in this section	g at "Paws & Hearts", atteer program. (Please)	and what you ho <i>feel free to write</i>	pe to accomplish in				

Now that you have completed the volunteer application and have attached current vaccination records, a photograph of your dog or cat, and proof of Covid vaccinations, we ask you to review the commitments we are seeking and to sign and return the application. Upon review of the application, you will be called and a temperament test will be scheduled. All dogs must be bathed, groomed, have had their nails trimmed and have their glands expressed prior to the temperament test. There are no exceptions to this!

#### **Commitment(s)**

- 1) You will give us a minimum of one (1) year volunteer service, visiting each and every week.
- 2) You will check in with us after each visit with an email report to let us know how the visit went and how many residents/patients you saw. *This is very important!*
- 3) We would appreciate an annual donation, which we ask of all our volunteers, donors, and sponsors when we do our Fall On-Line Fundraising Campaign.

Applicant's Signature: _	 	 	
	Date		

**Placement:** All volunteers and their canine companions (or feline) will be considered for the program. Please be aware that at any time "Paws & Hearts" has the right to decline a volunteer's participation.

We will endeavor to place each and every volunteer at centers that are located within their immediate neighborhood, but can't guarantee this! Please be assured that you are fully *insured* while visiting a facility.

If you have questions, please contact:

Richard or "Terry" Waxman at (760) 836-1406

E:Mail: pawsandhearts@aol.com Website: www.pawsandhearts.org

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