



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

Thank you for considering becoming a volunteer for Ahimsa House! As a largely volunteer-based organization, we greatly value the time and talents of our volunteer team. For more information about any of the following opportunities, please contact Lindsay Rust, Chair of Volunteer Services, at volunteer@ahimsahouse.org or at (404) 496-4038, extension 705. We look forward to meeting you!

Current volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to:

Client Services

- Foster an animal*
- Transport animals to/from foster homes and vet appointments
- Pick-up & transport in-kind donations
- Conduct foster home inspections*
- Serve on Transitional Housing Task Force (Fall '08)
- For vets and animal care facilities: Partner with us to house and/or provide treatment to animals

Outreach & Education

- Join our Speakers Bureau
- Staff the Ahimsa House table at community events
- Represent Ahimsa House at your county's Family Violence Task Force
- Talk with veterinarians, boarding facilities, and animal shelters about partnering with us
- Reach out to women's groups or neighborhood groups on our behalf
- Help us network with animal rescue and adoption groups statewide
- Identify speaking/training opportunities at relevant agencies, professional associations, civic organizations, etc
- Write a letter to the editor about animal abuse and domestic violence and about the need for programs like Ahimsa House

Fundraising, PR/Marketing, & Special Events

- Join our Special Events Team
- Distribute Ahimsa House brochures and flyers
- Monitor donation boxes at local businesses
- Identify new media outlets
- Research and prospect donors - individual, corporate, and in-kind
- Help us call/write our donors to thank them and maintain our relationships with them
- Assist in preparing direct mail pieces
- Write/edit newsletter articles
- Stuff envelopes for direct mail and newsletter mailings
- Organize or host an Ahimsa House fundraiser or awareness event
- Maintain Ahimsa House blog, Facebook page, and other social marketing outlets
- Design marketing materials: flyers, brochures, logo merchandise, billboard
- Administer database



Grants

- Research foundations online and via Foundation Center
- Assist in grantwriting

Volunteer Coordination

- Maintain volunteer database
- Post upcoming volunteer opportunities on VolunteerMatch, Craigslist, etc.
- Assist in preparing Volunteer Bulletin emails
- Recruit & schedule volunteers for upcoming events

*These positions require additional training.