

Agreement Between P.E.T. P.A.L.S. and Volunteer

The Volunteer will be willing:

1. To make a serious commitment to the volunteer work they will be doing through P.E.T. P.A.L.S.
2. To be at each scheduled visit and on time at each visit. If it is necessary to cancel, to do so as soon as possible. Remember, when you miss a visit, you are presenting an inconvenience for P.E.T. P.A.L.S., the facility, and some resident who is waiting for your visit and will be disappointed.
3. To follow the P.E.T. P.A.L.S. guidelines explained in the volunteer training session and the manual.
4. To provide P.E.T. P.A.L.S. with a copy of the health certification for your visiting pet and a copy of your own liability insurance coverage (through homeowners, home renters insurance) of at least \$100,000.00, if you are using a personal pet when visiting. It is the responsibility of the owner to inform P.E.T. P.A.L.S. if this insurance coverage is ever changed for any reason (change of amount of liability, change of company, etc.).
5. To use only approved animals.
6. To work with only one animal per volunteer when visiting.
7. To hold harmless P.E.T. P.A.L.S., another volunteer, a resident, staff member or a facility, if an accident occurs.
8. Respect the confidentiality of the persons visited, the facility visited, and P.E.T. P.A.L.S.
9. Put first and foremost the health and safety of the people and animals on a P.E.T. P.A.L.S. visit.
10. Continue to learn about Pet Facilitated Therapy through our training session, reading the manual, reading the newsletter, reading from the Resource List, and attending the annual meetings of P.E.T. P.A.L.S.
11. Communicate with the team leaders, coordinators, or designated person at a facility if a problem occurs.

P.E.T. P.A.L.S. will:

1. Provide an organizational structure for your volunteer visits.
2. Provide training and continuing educational opportunities for you and your pet.
3. Provide the opportunity to visit facilities with puppies and kittens from the Cedar Bend Humane Society. If you do not have an approved personal pet to visit with, you must first complete the CBHS training in addition to that of P.E.T. P.A.L.S..
4. Provide support and counsel involving pets visiting and personal pet use.
5. Provide a newsletter and training manual.

Date _____ Signature of Volunteer _____
Signature of P.E.T. P.A.L.S. Representative _____