



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer and/or PAL with PetPALS of Southern New Jersey. PetPALS is a group of volunteers that works to keep people and their pets together. We rely on our volunteers to provide our services to our clients, to help us at our fundraising events; and to help spread the word about the services we offer in Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties in New Jersey.

Please complete the following application and submit it to info@petpalssj.com. A member of our team will review your application and will be in contact with you as we look to next steps.

DATE: _____ **COUNTY:** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI): _____

PHONE: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF PETPALS OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY?

AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

_____ PAL to a Client (Please complete pages 3&4) _____ Pet Transport

_____ Fundraising _____ Photography

_____ Tabling & Special Events

PetPALS has clients across Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties; holds 3-4 significant fundraisers each year in our service area; and attends a number of community events in our service area. You will need to provide your own transportation to and from events and clients' homes. If you are selected as a PAL, PetPALS will require your driver's license and license plate tag information, including state of issuance; and proof of car insurance.

DO YOU HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE? YES / NO

DO YOU OWN/LEASE A CAR? YES / NO



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ARE YOU EMPLOYED? YES / NO

IF YES, PROVIDE EMPLOYER INFO:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

PLEASE LIST ANY LANGUAGES YOU SPEAK OTHER THAN ENGLISH (including American Sign Language)

REFERENCES (PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST 2):

NAME _____ **ADDRESS** _____ **PHONE** _____

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BECOMING A PAL

Pets play an important role in helping the sick and elderly stay healthy and happy. Our important work is to keep our clients' pets healthy and with them for as long as possible.

If you have a love of animals and a passion for our mission, you might be interested in becoming a PAL. Each client is assigned a PAL who helps them care for their pets. PALs usually spend a few hours each month traveling to their clients, delivering food and supplies. Some clients are disabled and need a little more support, such as help cleaning a litter box or performing other minor pet-care duties. Our PALs are the lifeline we need to let us know if our clients' pets need medical attention and if they are receiving the food and exercise they need. Our PALs also provide our clients with compassionate companionship.

Your answers to the following brief questions will help us understand more about you and your interest in being a PAL. This section is only for people interested in becoming PALs.

Do you have pets of your own? If so, please tell us about your animals and pet parenting style.

Have you ever spent time with someone who is elderly, very sick or dying? If so, please describe your role in that experience.

Why would you like to become a volunteer PAL?

PALs may need to climb up to two flights of stairs, lift up to 25 lbs., and stand and sit for short periods of time. Do you have any physical or health issues that may affect your ability to perform these activities if needed? If so, please describe.



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PetPALS serves people with all types of pets. Though we typically have dog and cat owners as clients, we have also had clients with birds and reptiles. Do you have any known allergies that may impede your ability to work with a client's pets?

Are there any types of animals you do not want to work with? Be specific.

Do you have any animal-related skills? (e.g., veterinary, grooming, training, etc.)

If you are selected as a PAL volunteer, would you be able to commit to AT LEAST one year of service? If not, please explain.

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand, and agree, that any willful misrepresentation of any information in this application may result in a complete severance of my relationship with PetPALS. Further, I agree that, if I am selected as a PAL and/or volunteer, I will immediately notify PetPALS should I experience a change in circumstances that affects the veracity of any of the information above.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____