

# Friends of Feral Felines

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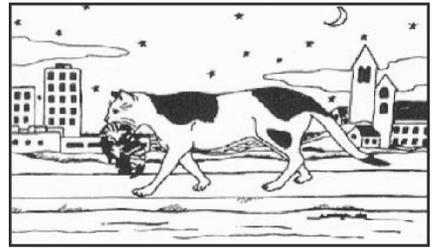
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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

### **Our Mission**

Friends of Feral Felines (FoFF) is an all-volunteer organization caring for feral cat colonies in southern Maine since 1993. Our mission is to humanely reduce the number of feral cats in our communities through trapping, neutering, and then releasing the cats back to their colony sites. We provide the colonies with food and water regularly and monitor them for new, sick, or injured members who might need medical attention. In time, the colony's population shrinks due to lack of reproduction.

### **It's All About the Cats**

Some colonies include kittens who, with care in a foster home, may become adoptable. Even some adults may be naturally more sociable and can be fostered and then adopted. If the cats cannot return to their colony site (property owners may refuse to allow the cats back, or the site may be unsafe), or the situation involves only one or two cats, FoFF works to place the cats in barns, where they earn their keep as mousers and the barn owner serves as colony manager.

### **How You Can Help**

The process of Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) requires ongoing commitment from volunteers who feed, monitor, and manage colonies; transport cats to and from the veterinarian; foster cats during their recovery or before their adoption; and raise funds to support the need for food, litter, supplies, and veterinary services.

If you'd like to support FoFF's efforts through volunteering, please fill out the application on the reverse side, indicating which jobs interest you. We'll train you in your chosen volunteer job(s), assign you an ongoing mentor, and put you to work with a wonderful team for a great cause.

**Thank you for offering your time as a volunteer for FoFF.  
We look forward to working with you!**

*You can fill in this form on-screen; just click on a field and type. Use your tab key to move your cursor among fields. When the form is completed, you can save it and email it, or you can print it and fax or mail it.*

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check each volunteer job that interests you:**

**Direct Cat Care**

- Trapping
- Recovery Home
- Foster Home
- Colony Manager/Feeder
- Providing food for feeders/foster homes

**Fundraising**

- Sales/Marketing
- Project/Program Manager
- Phone Responder
- Board Member
- Newsletter and/or Grant Writer

As specifically as possible, please, tell us why these volunteer jobs interest you (e.g., describe your relevant experience, your desire for direct cat contact, your schedule, etc.).

2. FoFF holds four or five educational meetings each year to enrich volunteers' experience and learning regarding animal rescue work. These meetings are held on the second Monday of a specific month at the Westbrook Memorial Library from 6 to 8 pm. You will receive a schedule of these meetings. Will you be able to attend at least some of these meetings?  Yes  No
3. Are there times during the year when you are not available to volunteer (e.g., you go south every winter)?  
 No  Yes Time period when you are unavailable \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are there times during the week that you are not available to volunteer (e.g., you work weekdays 9 to 5)?  
 No  Yes Time period when you are unavailable \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are any of your family members **not** supportive of your volunteering time with FoFF?  
 No  Yes Will this be a problem for you?  No  Yes
6. When would you prefer to attend a two-hour volunteer orientation session?  
 On a weeknight  On a weekend

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

**Get the Facts on Cats** from the Humane Society of the United States [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org) or the ASPCA [www.asPCA.org](http://www.asPCA.org)