

Responder Disclaimer

I verify that all of the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that if any information is incorrect, I may be disqualified from a responder position with the ASPCA. I understand that I am applying for a volunteer-based responder position, and that this is not an application for, nor a contract of, paid employment. I understand and agree that as an ASPCA responder, I am not entitled to any compensation for my voluntary services and I will not accept any payment for my services. I understand that I may be required to take additional training classes, where applicable. In addition, I authorize any verification of applicable licensure if it is required for my responder position, and agree to provide any additional authorization as requested.

I understand that, based on the completion of this Responder Information Form, the screening process, and any available responder training and orientation, the ASPCA reserves the right to determine who will be approved as a responder. During an event, responders will be deployed at the discretion of the ASPCA's Field Investigations and Response Team. I understand that I am not obligated, if called upon, to participate in any responder opportunity. I also understand that responding with the ASPCA Field Investigations and Response Team will require travel to an event, and will require my being away from my job and home for a pre-determined length of time.

Finally, I understand that many responder roles may require:

- working with and around animals;
- dealing with fractious or diseased animals;
- exposures to zoonotic diseases (which can be transferred from animals to people);
- working in extreme temperatures (hot and cold) for long periods, and being required to wear, work and clean in specific personal protective equipment for long periods of time and/or in extreme temperatures, including but not limited to; Tyvec® suits, gloves and respirators appropriate for the specific function. Please note: working in personal protective equipment can be very hot and taxing;
- the ability to walk medium to long distances, which could be up to several miles including on uneven terrain,
- the ability to stand, bend and/or kneel and reach repeatedly for long periods of time;
- the ability to lift up to fifty (50) pounds.

Having carefully considered these essential responder functions, I am comfortable and willing to participate as an ASPCA Responder with the Field Investigation and Response Team.

Printed Name:

Date:

Signature: