



## HOUNDS AROUND TOWN APPLICATION

The **Hounds Around Town** program was established to give Shelter dogs an opportunity to get out of the shelter for a few hours of fun and exercise, which improves their quality of life and chances for adoption into a loving home. Applicants must be 18 years of age or accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Approved Hounds Around Town participants will be able to take pre-approved dogs for day hikes in the local area.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

18 years of age or older? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

And under what circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other experience handling dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What type/size/disposition of dog are you most comfortable handling? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How often would you be interested in taking a dog out? \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of outings do you plan on having? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be willing to talk to people about the program while out with a shelter dog? \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I acknowledge that all information on this form is true and correct.

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

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### HOUNDS AROUND TOWN LIABILITY RELEASE

I understand that the handling of animals while participating in the Hounds Around Town Program on behalf of the Allegany County Animal Shelter (ACAS) may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself and my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless ACAS and its directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action or demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my volunteer activities on behalf of ACAS.

Understanding that public relations are an important part of volunteer activities on behalf of the ACAS, I hereby authorize the ACAS to use any photographs of me in its possession for public relations purpose.

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*Hounds Around Town Volunteer Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

