

CAMP/TNR Volunteer Application

For the Community cat Alteration Management Program (CAMP)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Birth Date: ___/___/___

(Please understand that you must be 18 years of age to become a volunteer for CAMP, however minors of 16+ years may attend with their parent or guardian if they have been accepted to volunteer for this program.)

There are many tasks that are needed to be completed as part of CAMP. Below are descriptions of every task and what that entails.

Trapping: Trappers take on the role of baiting humane cat traps, setting them up at their designated location, and monitoring the traps from their vehicle for a minimum of 2 hour shifts.

Cat Care: This task requires training on how to safely clean the humane traps and provide the trapped cats with fresh food and water.

Transport & Trap Cleanup: Transporting cats back to their locations after surgery has been completed. We can provide vehicles for this task. After cats are transported to their locations, the traps must be cleaned. Newspaper is taken out and thrown away, traps are hosed down with a cleaning agent, scrubbed, and rinsed. Tablecloths and tarps are washed at this time, and the holding area is swept up with any materials stored away.

Surgery assistance: This role is limited to select volunteers and can be discussed further with the program coordinator. It requires assisting in ear tipping community cats and preparing them for the spay/neuter surgery and vaccinations. The volunteer will be trained by the veterinarian and vet technician.

Flyer Distributor & Community Engagement: This task requires the volunteer to be familiar with CAMP, and distribute flyers to designated locations. While a volunteer is distributing the flyers for the program, he/she will actively look for signs of community cats or their caregivers (for example, food/water dishes near the residence). Community engagement will often happen as you distribute flyers. Residents will inform you of various concerns related to animals in need. When this happens, we must be sure to get their contact information including name, phone number, and address, for the coordinator to address their concerns. This is an important part of the program. Community engagement is encouraging residents of Newton to take part in CAMP, whether it be signing up as a community cat caregiver,

volunteering for CAMP, or spreading awareness about community cats. Some of these tasks can be done through social media, but this is most important during flyer distribution.

Please check all tasks that you would be interested in performing, and check all times you are available to perform these tasks:

- **Trapping – Performed on the 3rd Saturday and preceding Friday of every month:**

Friday

- 5-7pm
- 7-9pm

Saturday

- 6:30-8:30am
- 8:30-10:30am
- 10:30am-12:30pm
- 5-7pm
- 7-9pm

- **Cat Care - time spent performing this task depends on the amount of cats in our care at the given time; on average, this can take from 20 min – 1 hr:**

Friday

- 7pm
- 9pm

Saturday

- Any time from 10am-4pm, please specify a time: _____
- 7pm
- 9pm

Sunday

- 12:30pm

- **Transport & Trap cleanup:**

- Sunday 4pm
- Monday 4pm

- **Assisting during spay/neuter surgery:**

- 7am-12pm, please specify hours you are available: _____

- **Flyer distributor / Community engagement:**

- Flyer distribution is once monthly, usually on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10am.
- Community engagement can be done through online social media at any time.

Please list any skills that you feel would be valuable as a volunteer for CAMP:

How did you hear about CAMP?
