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Volunteer Profile

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____
(Your email will be added to our signup.com database. This is the best way for us to contact you.)

Age if under 18: _____ Birth date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Days and times you would like to help:
(Adoption Center cleaning and care is typically done between 9am-12noon)

Mon. _____ Tue. _____ Wed. _____ Thu. _____

Fri. _____ Sat. _____ Sun. _____

Holidays _____

Areas you would especially like to work in:

Offsite adoption events Adoption Center cleaning/care Maintenance

Fund-raising events Info booths/educational baking dog treats

Other: _____



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Disclosure of Risk and Agreement to Hold Anderson Humane Society and Anderson County Fiscal Court Free and Harmless from Claims.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she understands that animals are unpredictable in their behavior and can bite, scratch or otherwise injure persons and destroy or damage property. The Anderson Humane Society, while making every effort to ensure that animals here are not aggressive, can make no warranty as to the behavior of any animal on the shelter property or at shelter events. This is one of the conditions accepted by the volunteer.

Furthermore, the undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to participate as a volunteer, does hereby agree to hold Anderson Humane Society and Anderson County Fiscal Court, its agents and employees free and harmless from claims of any person, including but not limited to the undersigned, for personal injury or property damage caused by any animal on shelter property or at adoption events or during transport to and from any event

The undersigned understands he/she will be in contact with a variety of animals, it is important to discuss being vaccinated against tetanus with a physician. While most all animals here are vaccinated against rabies and are treated for parasites, these should also be discussed with your physician. The undersigned agrees to release Anderson Humane Society, Inc, and Anderson County Fiscal Court from all responsibility for any situation that may occur because this matter was not pursued and understands that whatever decision made is done so at their own risk.

I acknowledge and understand as a volunteer I am NOT covered by worker's compensation insurance or any other insurance for injuries or damages sustained during volunteer activities. I have read and understand these policies and agree to such.

Volunteer's signature

Date

Guardian's signature (for volunteers under the age of 18)

Date

Anderson Humane Society Witness

Date



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What is tetanus?

Tetanus, commonly called lockjaw, is a bacterial disease that affects the nervous system. It is contracted through a cut or wound that becomes contaminated with tetanus bacteria. The bacteria can get in through even a tiny pinprick or scratch, but deep puncture wounds or cuts like those made by nails or knives are especially susceptible to infection with tetanus. Tetanus bacteria are present worldwide and are commonly found in soil, dust and manure. Infection with tetanus causes severe muscle spasms, leading to “locking” of the jaw so the patient cannot open his/her mouth or swallow, and may even lead to death by suffocation. Tetanus is not transmitted from person to person.

Prevention

Vaccination is the best way to protect against tetanus. Due to widespread immunization, tetanus is now a rare disease in the U.S. A combination shot, called the Td vaccine, protects against both tetanus and diphtheria. A Td booster shot is recommended every 10 years. Adults who have never received immunization against tetanus should start with a 3-dose primary series given over 7-12 months.

Symptoms

Common first signs of tetanus are a headache and muscular stiffness in the jaw (lockjaw) followed by stiffness of the neck, difficulty in swallowing, rigidity of abdominal muscles, spasms, sweating and fever. Symptoms usually begin 8 days after the infection, but may range in onset from 3 days to 3 weeks.

Who should get Td vaccine?

- All adults who have not had a Td booster shot in the last 10 years
- Adults who have recovered from tetanus (lockjaw) disease
- Adults who have never received immunization against tetanus
- All adolescents and adults who deferred their regular booster during 2001-2002 because of shortages of the vaccine – the supply problems have been resolved.