



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Volunteer Emergency Equine Response Team

Volunteer Office
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Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the VEERT team.

Please do not use this application to be a general LA Animal Services volunteer.

The VEERT team has three different levels or classifications. Please indicate the level at which you would like to serve:

☐ LEVEL ONE – Volunteers who satisfactorily complete this training level will be eligible to assist with communications and paperwork in an emergency response situation. Level 1 volunteers are not required to have experience with horses.

☐ LEVEL TWO – Volunteers who satisfactorily complete both Level 1 and Level 2 training will be eligible to assist with caring for animals at Sheltering Sites. Level 2 volunteers should have experience with horses.

☐ LEVEL THREE – Volunteers who satisfactorily complete Levels 1, 2 and 3 training classes will be eligible to work on a Trailer Team assisting with evacuations. Qualified Level 3 volunteers may own drive their own trailers. Level 3 volunteers should have a high level of experience with horses and moving and transporting multiple horses quickly and safely.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Last name First name Middle name

Address City State Zip code

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Home phone Cellular phone Work phone

E-Mail Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full name Telephone Number Relationship

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Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy No. _____

TELL US ABOUT YOU

Date of birth: ____/____/____ (VEERT volunteers must be 18 or older)

Driver's license/I.D.# _____ State issued _____ Exp. date: ____/____/____

Are you bilingual? YES [☐] NO [☐] Indicate language(s): _____ Spoken? [☐] Written? [☐]

What is your gender? _____

Are you currently an LA Animal Services volunteer? YES [☐] NO [☐]

Have you ever been an LA Animal Services volunteer? YES [☐] NO [☐]

Current occupation: _____ Current Employer: _____

Are you a member of any animal welfare organization? If yes, please provide the name of the organization and describe your role. _____

Do you own or have a financial stake in an animal-related business? YES [☐] NO [☐]

If yes, please name the business and your role in it: _____

Describe any past experience you've had with horses.

The Department of Animal Services is a public safety agency and operates under a "chain of command" organizational structure. How do you feel about taking directions from others and working collaboratively with other volunteers and staff?

Some tasks performed by volunteers include lifting, bending, or carrying cages or other heavy supplies as well as handling, grooming or moving large animals. Some volunteer positions require the ability to safely return animals to their appropriate cages/kennels and to read kennel cards. Volunteers must be alert at all times while working around unpredictable and dangerous animals. Is there anything that would prevent you from performing any of the aforementioned tasks: YES [☐] NO [☐]

If yes, please explain:

REFERENCES (please choose two people you are not related to)

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VEHICLE INFORMATION - REQUIRED FOR LEVEL 3 APPLICANTS ONLY

Truck make and model: _____ License Plate: _____

Horse Trailer make and model: _____ License Plate: _____

Insurance Policy Holder: _____ Policy No. _____

Level 3 applicants must submit a copy of current driver's license and current DMV registration for all vehicles with this application.

I declare that all statements on this application form and attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false, misleading or incomplete information shall be cause for disqualification, or removal from the volunteer program at a later date.

Signature

Date

Print name

VEERT trainings happen less frequently than regular volunteer trainings, so don't worry if you don't get called for a training right away. If you want to check on the status of your application, you may contact the volunteer office at ani.volunteers@lacity.org Thank you for stepping up to help!

Please submit your completed application:

Via email: ani.volunteers@lacity.org

or

***Via US mail: LAAS Volunteer Office c/o East Valley Animal Services Center,
14409 Vanowen St., Van Nuys CA 91405***