

# Volunteer Application



**Maple Farm Sanctuary**  
where farm animals live in peace

Welcome to Maple Farm Sanctuary!. Please note that volunteering at MFS is **by appointment only during the hours of 11am - 4pm.**

Once we have reviewed your application, we will contact you to set up an orientation. If you have any questions in the meantime, drop us a line at [info@maplefarmsanctuary.com](mailto:info@maplefarmsanctuary.com). We will do our best to respond to your emails promptly, however the animals dictate our schedules so please be patient. Thank you so much for your interest and support of MFS!

## ABOUT MFS

Maple Farm Sanctuary is an animal sanctuary providing lifelong homes for abused, abandoned and unwanted farmed animals while promoting veganism and respect for all life through public information. Maple Farm Sanctuary has taken in a fraction of the billions of farmed animals that are bought, sold, tormented and slaughtered by the meat, dairy and fur industries. They live the remainder of their lives in peace, free to roam and meander the land. Maple Farm Sanctuary is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

### Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Availability

During which hours and days are you available for volunteer assignments?

### Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stall Cleanup | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Help                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haying        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Research or Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Writing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Prepping             |

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## Special Skills, Volunteer Experience or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

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## Previous Animal Experience

What experience do you have working with animals, if any?

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## Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## How Did You Hear About Us?

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## Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

## Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.

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MAPLE FARM SANCTUARY  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS,  
AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Release, Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risks, and Indemnification Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by the undersigned in favor of MAPLE FARM SANCTUARY (the “Sanctuary”) and its owners, operators, officers, employees and agents, including any other volunteers or guests participating in any activity conducted by or at the Sanctuary (collectively, the “Released Parties”). In consideration of being permitted to participate in any and all activities conducted by or at the Sanctuary, and to use the facilities of the Sanctuary, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS. I understand that all of the activities in which I may participate at the Sanctuary, including without limitation being around and working with animals, such as the horses, llamas and other animals that live at the Sanctuary, are inherently dangerous activities, and I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in such activities with full knowledge of the dangers involved. Such animals are powerful, easily frightened and unpredictable, and even those animals that are well-trained and appear gentle may rear, change direction or speed at will, shy, spook, kick, strike, bite, and bolt, all without warning and without apparent cause or in response to wind, sounds, movement of people, cars, bikes, or other animals, or inanimate objects. I understand and acknowledge that SERIOUS, PERMANENT BODILY INJURY, DISABILITY OR DEATH OF MYSELF OR OTHERS MAY RESULT from my participating in any activity at the Sanctuary, and that property belonging to me or others may be damaged. I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, DISABILITY, ILLNESS, DISEASE OR DEATH TO MYSELF, INCLUDING FINANCIAL LOSSES (INCLUDING LOSS OF EARNING CAPACITY) AND DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY ME OR IN MY CARE, RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY CONDUCTED BY OR AT THE SANCTUARY.
2. RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INCLUDING LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE. On behalf of myself, my family, heirs, estate, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns, I HEREBY RELEASE THE RELEASED PARTIES AND EACH OF THEM FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION AND LIABILITIES based on any injury, disability, illness, disease, death, financial loss, property loss or damage, or other harm suffered by me, or by any third person for which I may be held responsible, that may result from my participation, or the participation of any third person for which I may be held responsible, in any activity conducted by or at the Sanctuary, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES OR OTHERWISE; provided that nothing in this Section 2 shall be deemed to release any Released Party from liability arising from their willful injury to me or any other person or any property, or their gross negligence.
3. INDEMNIFICATION. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASED PARTIES from and against any and all claim for injury or death resulting from my participation in any activity conducted by or at the Sanctuary, by or prosecuted for the benefit of myself or my family, estate, heirs, representatives or assigns. The indemnification provided by this Section 3 shall include all costs and expenses incurred by any and all Released Parties in defending against said claims, including all actual attorney fees. I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASED PARTIES from and against any claim for injury or death of any person whom I bring or invite to the Sanctuary or otherwise permit to participate in any activity conducted by or at the Sanctuary, WHETHER SUCH INJURY OR DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES OR OTHERWISE.
4. This Agreement is governed by Massachusetts law.

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5. AGREEMENT TO PAY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT. I AGREE that should emergency medical treatment be required for me or for any third person for which I may be held responsible, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance Company SHALL PAY FOR ALL SUCH INCURRED EXPENSES.
6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Release is held to be unenforceable, such provision shall be excluded and the balance of the Release shall be enforced in accordance with the remaining terms.
7. LEGALLY BINDING. I have read this Release and understand that I am giving up legal rights. I have executed it knowingly and voluntarily without relying on any statement or representation of any Released Party. I understand that it is a binding legal document.
8. PARENTS MUST SIGN FOR MINORS. I represent that I am 18 years of age or older and am legally competent to enter into this Release for myself. If signing for a minor, I represent that I am the parent of duly appointed legal guardian of the minor for whom I am signing this Release.

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Name (please print)

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Signature

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Date

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Name of Minor (please print)

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Name of Minor's Parent (please print)

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Signature of Minor's Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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

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