

# Group Volunteer Application



RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: [volunteer.barcs@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.barcs@gmail.com)

Group/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

## GROUP REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work  Mobile

Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work  Mobile

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

GROUP SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_  Adults (18 years and older)  Children (Under 18 years old)

PLEASE CHOOSE AT LEAST TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOUR GROUP IS INTERESTED IN. A BARCS TEAM MEMBER WILL BE IN TOUCH TO HELP CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION FOR YOUR GROUP!

- Shelter Cleaning and Maintenance:** Your group can join us for one of our upcoming Community Clean-Up Days. Volunteers help us with both indoor and outdoor cleaning and maintenance of our shelter. Tasks include shoreline clean up, weeding, lawn maintenance and indoor deep cleaning of our floors and walls. It's not a glamorous day of volunteering, but it's important to the health and safety of the animals we serve! Community Clean-Up Days are pre-scheduled with weekday and weekend dates on rotating months.
- Hold a Wish List Donation Drive:** Our wish list provides much-needed supplies to our shelter and our animals and can be found at <https://barcs.org/donate/#our-wish-list>. Collect donations, set up a drop-off date, load up your donations and bring them over to BARCS! Stay for a tour or schedule another time for us to visit you in appreciation of your generosity!
- Host an Office, Church or Group Fundraiser:** Things like "jeans days," raffles and bake sales can generate much needed funds to help us care for the over 11,000 animals who come to our shelter each year. If you plan to host a public fundraising event, like a happy hour or percentage of sales day, our events and fundraising team will help guide you in making the event a success. After your event/fundraiser, schedule a tour or visit from BARCS in appreciation of your generosity!
- Help with Fundraising Events:** From BARCStoberfest to bingo, crab feasts, golf tournaments, wine tastings, Pawject Runway and so much more, we host several major fundraisers throughout the year. Here are a few ways you can help with these events:
- Secure auction and raffle items such as gift cards, baskets of cheer, pet-themed baskets and other gift baskets.
  - Help distribute flyers for our upcoming events at local restaurants and other businesses.
  - Help at the event with setup and breakdown.
- Form a Team for BARCStoberfest:** BARCStoberfest, which is held in October of each year, is our largest annual fundraiser and features a 5K run and walk and an all-day pet-friendly festival. Groups like yours can form a team and fundraise together to help our animals. BARCStoberfest takes place annually in late October, but team registration and fundraising begins in the spring!

**AFTER VOLUNTEERING**

Once your group has completed your chosen volunteering activity, we'd be happy to "show and tell" with you about our organization and mission. Please select if your group would be interested in the following arrangements (please choose one):

- A visit to your group/business by a BARCS Community Outreach Team Volunteer** (mutual scheduling required)
- A tour of our shelter at 301 Stockholm St., Baltimore, MD 21230** (mutual scheduling required)

***Thank you for your interest in helping the homeless animals at BARCS. We are excited to partner with your group to make Baltimore a better place for people and animals!***

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Application Received	Initials/ date	Notes:
Group Contacted	Initials/ date	
Scheduled Date:	Initials	
Responsible BARCS Team Member or Volunteer:		