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**Volunteer Agreement**

**- Becoming a Volunteer with Pets As Therapy**

What you can expect as a volunteer and what is expected of you.

**Pets As Therapy can expect its volunteers to ….**

Operate to the agreed standards and policies of the Charity.

Work as an individual and also as part of a team.

Consult with the Charity if in any doubt.

Give the establishment notice of any absence or intention to stop visiting.

Inform the Charity should you need to stop visiting.

Take advantage of support and supervision offered and give feedback.

Try to sort out any problem informally before using formal grievance procedures.

Advise PAT if your pet has undergone a major event, operation or change in their lifestyle i.e, health issue, change in family home.

**As a Volunteer for Pets As Therapy you can expect….**

Fair selection and recruitment.

To do a rewarding and worthwhile task that benefits individuals and the community.

Support from local volunteers (Voluntary Area Co-ordinators) and from the Charity.

Not to be placed in situations which endanger you or your PAT Dog or PAT Cat.

Proper concern for your health and safety and that of your pet.

The Charity to recognise the rights, roles and responsibilities of you and your PAT Dog or PAT Cat.

To abide by any requirements of the establishments you visit.

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