



St. Francis Society Pound Pals Application
2013

The mission of St. Francis Society Pound Pals is to support and promote animal well-being through advocacy, education, fundraising, and animal socialization

Name: _____ (Circle One) FR. SO. JR. SR.

E-mail _____@gac.edu

Major: _____

Are you a RETURNING Pound Pal? _____

****Please be aware that as a pound pal, you will be responsible for the care of dogs, cats, and a wide variety of animals.**

- Why do you want to be a Pound Pal? What are you hoping to gain from this service experience?
- This year, we are going to promote advocacy within both Gustavus and St. Peter. This is an important aspect of the Pound Pals program. You will be expected to participate in all of the agreed upon advocacy activities and projects. Pound Pals requires that you spend extra time not only at the Pound walking and playing with the animals, but also cleaning, providing educational opportunities on animal issues, and fundraising for various animal related causes. Will you be able to devote yourself to this commitment?

Please describe other obligations you have.

- What are some personal qualities that you have that would make you a good Pound Pal? Have you had prior experience with animals?
- Are you planning to use Pound Pals to fulfill a community service requirement, whether for a class or court mandated? If yes, explain.
- Do you have any ideas of your own for how Pound Pals can better serve the animals of the St. Peter community and beyond?
- Please explain any comments, questions, concerns you may have about Pound Pals.

There will be a general MANDATORY informational meeting with Malinda Meyer from the St. Peter Police Dept. to discuss Pound Policies, sign Waiver forms, and sign up for your weekly time slot at the Pound. This meeting will be held on two separate nights. You must attend one of these two meetings in order to be a Pound Pal. NEW Pound Pals will be required to sign up and attend a brief training session at the St. Peter Pound that same week. Sign-ups for this training will be at the Mandatory Meeting.

I, _____, understand that the information on this application will be shared with Gustavus Student Coordinators, Community Service staff, and appropriate professional staff.

Signature

Date

Applications are **due on Wednesday, September 11th** in the Center for Servant Leadership. If you have any questions please email odelvisc@gustavus.edu or msun@gustavus.edu.

Thanks for your interest! We look forward to working with you! We will keep you informed via email.

