**“ANIMAL WELFARE SPECIALIST” CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

**CHECKLIST**

ANIMAL CARE ACTIVITIES Duration: 40 Hours

1. Stage: Basic Animal Care (5 Volunteer Hours) Cumulative Volunteer Hours
2. Understanding BAR  5
3. Taking Temperature of an animal
4. Checking vitals of an animal
5. Recording Data in daily health Chart
6. Understanding of heart rate
7. Understanding basics of Disease Control
8. Understanding basics of cleaning agents
9. Stage: Zoonosis, Disease Prevention, Contagious Disease (5 Volunteer Hours) 10
10. Understanding Parvo, Distemper basics
11. Cleaning agents and concentrations
12. Ability to follow cleaning protocol
13. Understanding Mange and Protocol
14. Experience in Preventing Fleas and Ticks
15. Stage: Nutrition for Animals (5 Volunteer Hours) 15
16. Understanding basics of Nutrition
17. Mixing and feeding food, supplements
18. Force feeding
19. Importance of hydration/drips
20. Feeding and portions of special diets
21. Stage: Understanding Rabies (10 Hours) 25
22. Basics of Rabies
23. How to prevent Rabies
24. Why dogs bite? Bite management
25. Rabies Management
26. Rabies counselling certification online
27. ARV vaccinations PEP
28. Stage: Care of an injured animals (5 Volunteer hours) 30
29. Dressing for minor cuts and bruises
30. Ability to remove maggots
31. Understanding prevention of maggots
32. Basics of giving medicines. Provide medication
33. Post surgical care for spay and neutered dogs
34. Providing physical therapy for animals
35. Caring for special needs animals
36. Stage: How to run a world class shelter (10 Volunteer Hours) 40
37. Requirements of a good shelter design
38. Foster Program at a shelter
39. Record-keeping of animals
40. De-stressing animals
41. People management at a shelter
42. Understanding economics of a shelter

SOCIAL MEDIA AND NETWORKING Duration: 16 Hours

Stage: Effective Use of Social Media in Animal Welfare

1. Basics of DSLR cameras
2. How to write a compelling post
3. Posting 3 times a week
4. Pictures for Calendar
5. Instagram and Twitter Posts
6. Volunteer and Fundraising on social media

MANAGING ADOPTION DRIVES Duration: 10 Hours

Stage: Running Successful Adoption Drives

1. Why do we do adoption drives?
2. Marketing drives to business owners
3. Attending adoption drives/ Interacting
4. Marketing materials for adoption drives
5. Data Collection at adoption drives
6. Managing entire adoption drive

UNDERSTANDING ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL Duration: 6 Hours

Stage: Understanding Animal Birth Control Program

1. How an ‘animal birth control’ program is run
2. Effectivity of ABC programs
3. Educating children about ABC and importance
4. Creating an “Adopt Don’t Shop’ campaign
5. Convince one animal lover to get ABC surgery

FUNDRAISING FOR ANIMAL WELFARE Duration: 10 Hours

Stage: Fundraising and Collection Activities

1. Funds in Animal welfare & importance
2. How much money does it cost to…
3. Designing a collection drive
4. Designing a fundraising event
5. Honesty, Integrity & transparency
6. Exercise on how Animal Welfare can raise funds

EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT ANIMALS Duration: 8 Hours

Stage: Importance of Humane Education

1. Importance of humane education
2. Attending a humane education event
3. Marketing & Lesson plan for humane education
4. Running a session on Humane Education
5. Measurement of effectivity of sessions

MEETING GOVT. OFFICIALS & ANIMAL ACTIVISM Duration: 4 Hours

Stage: Ability to effect change in Government policies

1. Structure of the Government
2. Motivation of Govt. Officials
3. Attending a meeting with a Govt. Official
4. Making a proposal for the Government

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS Duration: 6 Hours

Stage: Ability to reduce cruelty to Animals

1. Understanding the PCA act of 1960
2. Common cruelty faced by animals in Chandigarh
3. Attending a prevention of cruelty drive
4. Reporting cruelty to SPCA inspector
5. How to document a case for prosecution
6. The problem of fighting/ performance animals
7. Factory farming, cruelty and illegal slaughter

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**INTERESTED IN MAKING CHANGE??**

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