



## Guidelines for Vet Run Volunteers

1. All vet runs are curbside. You will not be entering the vet's office or the sanctuary.
2. Volunteers will ring the sanctuary doorbell to apprise staff that they have arrived, and the cat or cats will be brought out to you. All contact with staff will be outdoors and all parties must wear a mask when interacting. Please provide proof of valid driver's license and insurance card to VC or staff member prior to vet run.
3. Currently, we are working with Victor Vet Care (5 miles round trip from shelter) and Lollypop Farm (16.4 miles round trip from shelter). The number of vet offices could expand in the future, but most will be located within a short drive from our sanctuary.
4. Volunteers transporting cats for routine check-ups will be asked to wait curbside during the appointment. These appointments typically take approximately 35-45 minutes. Please understand that emergencies come up in vet offices and affect their schedules, so some flexibility on your part may be required. We ask for your understanding in those situations.
5. Volunteers transporting cats for surgery, including spay/neuter appointments, will have the option of dropping cats off before surgery or picking them up after surgery.
6. Please arrive at the vet's office for curbside check-in 5-10 minutes before the scheduled appointment and allow for traffic.
7. Vet run volunteers will not be asked to convey medical information between Pet Pride and vet office staff. Volunteers will solely be providing a safe mode of transportation for the cats. If we have a confirmed volunteer, we will scan paperwork over to the vet the day before. Please know the name of the cat. If you are transporting to Victor Vet Care you will be provided their reference number for the cat.
8. Volunteers will be provided with cell phone/contact information for Pet Pride staff and the volunteer coordinator.
9. We request a 24-hour cancellation notice from our vet run volunteers. We understand emergencies and inclement weather unexpectedly come up.
10. Please do not open the carrier or handle the cat that you are transporting.

**Thank you for volunteering to transport our cats!**