**“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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