



Humane Evacuation Animal Rescue Team Membership Process & Requirements

Tier 1: Animal Handling

HEART Application Process:

- ❑ Fill out the Volunteer Application. Scan and email it, mail it, or bring it to a monthly meeting:
 - Please check the HEART website to confirm the details of monthly meetings.
 - Email the application to: spokaneheartvolunteers@gmail.com
 - Mail it to HEART: PO Box 14205, Spokane Valley, WA. 99214
- ❑ Complete the Spokane County Emergency Management (SCEM) Volunteer Application. The online application can be found here:

<https://www.spokanecounty.org/FormCenter/Emergency-Management-31/Volunteer-Emergency-Worker-Application-276>

A background check will be conducted.

HEART Requirements:

- ❑ Complete HEART Volunteer Application, including signing liability waiver
- ❑ Completed SCEM Volunteer Application and be approved by SCEM to volunteer
- ❑ Sign HEART photo release
- ❑ Sign a copy of the HEART Rules & Responsibilities
- ❑ Complete the following free FEMA courses and submit certificates of completion to HEART:
 - IS 100.C: Introduction to Incident Command System
 - <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>
 - IS 700.B: National Incident Management System
 - <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a>
- ❑ Have a current first aid/CPR certification. Classes available through SCEM, or the following agencies: Medic First Aid, American Heart Association, Red Cross, ASHI, or Evergreen Safety Council.
- ❑ Complete the free Blood Borne Pathogens class available through the county (required every 2 years):
<http://wisha-training.lni.wa.gov/Training/articulate/BBPathogens/story.html>
- ❑ Attend the HEART Temporary Sheltering class when offered
- ❑ Recommend tetanus vaccine

HEART Recommends:

- ❑ IS 10.A: Animals in Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness
<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-10.a>
- ❑ IS 11.A: Animals in Disasters: Community Planning
<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-11.a>
- ❑ IS 111.A: Livestock in Disasters
<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-111.a>