



# 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](mailto: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
- View the 9-minute Introduction to ICS video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-dPBso2xPM>
- 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>
- IS 100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System  
<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c&lang=en>

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