



4111 Highway 99 W · Orland, CA 95963 · (530) 517-1754

Volunteer Application and Agreement

Thank you for considering volunteering with Town and Country Humane Society (TCHS). We are a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation, which operates a NO KILL shelter and foster care program for stray, abandoned, neglected and surrendered dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. We also work cooperatively with other organizations to encourage a low-income spay/neuter program. Volunteers with a variety of skills are needed to ensure the success of these programs. Your help is GREATLY appreciated. Please take the time to fill out this application and read and sign the agreement. This information will help us find the volunteer work that you would enjoy most and to keep you posted on new projects and events. After we review your information, a shelter representative will contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities.

Adult Jr. Volunteer (under 18) Date: _____

Purpose for volunteering: Personal choice School hours Community service

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of parents (for those under 18): _____ Parent's Phone #: _____

What kind of volunteering are you interested in doing?

- Dog walking/feeding/care/cleaning Assist at events Assist at Thrift Shop Transport
- Cat care/feeding/cleaning Computer/Clerical Fundraising Yard work
- Other (please explain): _____

Do you have any experience or training in any of the following areas?

- Dog training Grooming Animal rescue Kennel assistant
- Vet assistance Whelping Fundraising Grant writing
- Other (please explain): _____

Please provide specifics for any areas you checked: _____

How many hours can you donate? _____ Per (check one): Day Week Month

What days are best for you (please check all that apply): Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

What is the best time for you (please check all that apply): Mornings Mid day Late afternoon

Have you ever volunteered at another shelter or animal facility and/or do you hold any animal organization memberships?

If so, please explain: _____

What do you do for a living or what specific talents do you possess that you think would be a benefit to the shelter? _____

Do you presently own a dog or cat? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

If you do not own a dog or cat at this time, have you owned dogs or cats in the past? Yes No

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VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of Town and Country Humane Society, hereinafter referred to as "TCHS", while I am a volunteer. I also agree to observe and follow all signs and instructions posted inside the shelter building of TCHS.
2. If I stop being a volunteer for TCHS for any reason, or upon the request of TCHS or its representatives at any time, I will promptly return all of TCHS's supplies, equipment, records, money and other items in good clean condition.
3. I understand that the activity of working with shelter animals is hazardous and involves contact with animals that may be unpredictable. As such, TCHS cannot be held liable for injuries or accidents that may occur as a result of working with the animals. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by cats, kittens, dogs and puppies, and any infections or complications that may occur as a result, in connection with my volunteer work for TCHS. TCHS is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for TCHS, unless they are the result of TCHS's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend and hold TCHS harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever, sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for TCHS, or my breach of TCHS's rules, regulations, policies and programs.
4. I agree that if I see any dangerous situation at the shelter I will notify the TCHS's Shelter Manager in writing immediately.
5. I understand and agree that TCHS may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
6. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding any of TCHS's animals, I agree to fill out and sign the separate Foster Application and Agreement.
7. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.
8. Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon TCHS, me and TCHS's and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors and personal representatives.

PERMISSION & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

In consideration of TCHS offering this volunteer opportunity, I/We agree to the following, intending to be legally bound:

1. My/our child(ren), or child(ren) under my/our guardianship, has enough experience with dogs and/or cats and is mature enough to volunteer with TCHS and to participate in activities with dogs/puppies of all sizes and/or cats and kittens.
2. Whenever my/our child(ren), or a child(ren) under my/our legal guardianship, participate(s) in TCHS activities, I/We hereby release and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless TCHS, its directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, and its and their heirs, successor, assigns and personal representatives, from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever (the "Losses"), which such child(ren) or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain, except any Losses which are the result of TCHS's gross negligence or intentional misconduct.
3. I acknowledge that there are risks that the child(ren) could be bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by the dogs/puppies and/or cats/kittens and I/we assume such risks.
4. I understand and agree that the Shelter/ TCHS may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
5. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Permission and Release Form.
6. This Permission and Release Form is binding upon me, my spouse, partner and my and his or her respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors and personal representatives.

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Date: _____

APPLICANT

Sign Name

Print Name

IF UNDER 18: PARENT/GUARDIAN

Sign Name

Print Name

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR TCHS

Sign Name

Print Name Title

SPOUSE/PARTNER

Sign Name

Print Name

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Name of Insurer

Policy Number

Insurer's Phone #

Physician's Name

Physician's Phone #

In case of emergency, contact:

Name

Phone Number

Relationship to you

Deliver the completed form to:
Town and Country Humane Society
4111 Old Highway 99 W
Orland, CA 95963

Or mail to:
Town and Country Humane Society
PO Box 1238
Orland, CA 95963

If you have questions, call: (530) 517-1754

For official use only

Approved Denied Comments: _____

Assigned to: Kennels Yard work Help in front office Dog socialization Cat Socialization

Other: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Approved or Denied by: _____