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## Napa County Animal Shelter VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please read through the volunteer manual. If after reading the manual you wish to volunteer at the Animal Shelter complete this form and leave it at the front desk. All new volunteers must attend a volunteer information session and complete a training program based on the area in which you will be working.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pets?  yes  no If Yes, how many and what type? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever worked as a Volunteer before?  yes  no  
If yes, list for what organizations, a description of the work completed and for how long.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approximately how much time do you feel that you can contribute to the Napa County Animal Shelter each week and what would you like to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

- I am 18 or older
- I am 15 or older. Parental consent and signature required.
- I am 14 or younger. Parental consent and signature required. I understand I can only volunteer with a parent accompanying me.  
(Parent application required at time this application is submitted)

Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the volunteer manual and understand that I am required to comply with the Volunteer Manual, Animal Shelter General Practices and Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines for Responsible Adoptions that I was given to read as a prerequisite to submitting an application with the Shelter. I understand that I am required to report animal character traits to shelter staff as there are many compelling and obvious reasons why this information is important to shelter staff and perspective adoptive owners. I further understand that I am expected to maintain confidentiality to the events at the Shelter including but not limited to animal surrenders, redemptions, euthanasia decisions, discipline, etc. Failure on my part to comply with such policies and procedures and confidentiality may result in me being removed from volunteer service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parent Signature and Consent (if volunteer is under the age of 18):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Waiver and Release

I, the undersigned, agree to forever release, waive, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Napa County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, Napa County Department of Public Works, the County of Napa, it's successors, officers, servants, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, losses, damages, liabilities, loss of services, expenses and compensation, on account of or in any way growing out of any and all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which the undersigned may have now or hereafter resulting to or to result from the undersigned performing services for the Napa County Animal Shelter, it's officers, directors, employees or volunteers.

I recognize that there are risks inherent in handling animals and while performing other services for Napa County Animal Shelter. Nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and to hold harmless all of the agencies or persons mentioned, whether caused directly or indirectly by any negligence (active or passive) attributable to the Napa County Animal Shelter, it's officers, directors, employees or volunteers.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

WITNESSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (print name and sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (print name and sign)