



Siskiyou Humane Society, Inc.

## Adult Volunteer Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are **all** your pets current on **all** vaccinations, including the Parvo/Distemper combo for dogs and Panleukopenia/Upper Respiratory combo for cats? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Please rate your primary areas of interest. Indicate first choice (1), second choice (2), third choice (3) and so on

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Socialization & Training \_\_\_\_\_ Cat Socialization & Training \_\_\_\_\_ Daily Animal Care

\_\_\_\_\_ Office/Administrative Asst. \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Health Care \_\_\_\_\_ Feral Cat Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Kitten Fostering \_\_\_\_\_ Grounds Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Thrift Store

### Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Most of our volunteer shifts are flexible, but some of our programs may require specific time availability. What days and times are you available? (Please check all that apply)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8-10							
10-11:30							
12:30-3							
3-5							
evenings							

Are you able to commit to a regular weekly schedule? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

If not, how often can you volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_



**Siskiyou Humane Society, Inc.**

**Why are you interested in volunteering with the Siskiyou Humane Society?**

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**What specific goals do you have in regards to your volunteer service at the shelter?**

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**Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? For example, experience with animals, hobbies, special training, etc.**

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**Please list TWO references we would be allowed to contact (employers, teachers, business owners, community leaders, etc.)**

**1.Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Disclaimer & Assumption of Risk**

I have read the SHS Mission Statement, Purposes of the Volunteer Program and the Volunteer Promises of the Siskiyou Humane Society, Inc., and agree to support and abide by them during my volunteer service.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I will be volunteering at an animal shelter. I understand that while volunteering, I may be exposed to risks common to an animal shelter, including but not limited to; animal bites and scratches, parasites and diseases communicable to animals and/or humans, and exposure to chemicals used for cleaning. I agree that my participation in any programs of the Siskiyou Humane Society, Inc. is entirely voluntary and that I will indemnify and hold the Siskiyou Humane Society, Inc., its officers, employees and agents harmless from all liability for any loss, damage, or injury to myself, my pets, and property arising from or related to my participation and activities as a volunteer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

**SISKIYOU HUMANE SOCIETY  
VOLUNTEER PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM**



I give the Siskiyou Humane Society permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format my likeness or image in all forms of media for advertising, portfolio, demo, editorial and all other lawful purposes. I release all claims against the Siskiyou Humane Society with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

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**YOUR NAME (please print)**

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**YOUR SIGNATURE (please sign)**

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**DATE**

**General Guidelines:** It is recommended that a release be obtained when photographing or videotaping a volunteer. Before images are published, your signatures are required. When images are published, the Siskiyou Humane Society will take cautionary steps to provide minimum identifying information and will not use specific street or mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, or phone numbers. If you have questions, please contact the Shelter Manager at 530-926-4052.



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## **Mission Statement of the Siskiyou Humane Society**

*To prevent pet over-population and protect, shelter and place animals in need*

## **Purposes of the SHS Volunteer Program**

*Increasing Adoptions – Decreasing Surrenders – Enriching the Lives of the Animals*

# **VOLUNTEER PROMISES**

1. I promise that I will support and serve the SHS Mission Statement and Purposes of the SHS Volunteer Program while volunteering.
2. I promise to treat the animals at the shelter with kindness, compassion and respect at all times.
3. I understand that, as a volunteer, I have real work to do, and the animals and staff are counting on me to do it. I promise to do my job, including showing up on time for scheduled visits and completing, to the best of my ability, any tasks I take on.
4. I promise to follow all safety, health and training protocols at all times while at the shelter.
5. I promise that I will never exceed my level of training, and that if at any time I feel uncomfortable or uncertain about an animal or any other part of my job, I will go immediately to my designated staff supervisor or to the volunteer coordinator before continuing work.
6. I promise that I will represent the Siskiyou Humane Society in a positive way and that I will conduct myself at all times in a courteous, professional manner with the public, shelter clients, staff and other volunteers.
7. I promise to respect and strictly uphold the confidentiality of clients and other members of the public in their dealings with the shelter.
8. I promise to strive for excellence as a volunteer

**I have read and understand the above volunteer Promises, and agree to abide by them while in the SHS Volunteer program**

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(date)