



Siskiyou Humane Society, Inc.

Youth Volunteer Application

Date _____

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Youth Volunteers under the age of 14 **MUST** be accompanied by a legal guardian at all times while volunteering.

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

What is your primary area of interest? Indicate first choice (1) and second choice (2)

_____ Dog Socialization & Training _____ Cat Socialization & Training

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ 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 and/or my minor child, _____, will be volunteering at an animal shelter. I understand that while volunteering, my child and/or 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/our 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 and/or my minor child, my pets, and property arising from or related to my participation and activities as a volunteer.

(signature)

(date)

(Parent/Legal Guardian signature)

(date)



Siskiyou Humane Society, Inc.

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

(signature)

(date)

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



I give the Siskiyou Humane Society permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of my child. 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.

MINOR'S NAME

YOUR NAME (Parent or Guardian, please print)

YOUR SIGNATURE (Parent or Guardian, please sign)

DATE

General Guidelines: It is recommended that a release be obtained when photographing or videotaping a minor (under 18). Parent or guardian signatures are required; signatures of minors are not sufficient. 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 1-530-926-4052

