



# Volunteer

Tell Us About Yourself

Please print clearly and complete front and back.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years of age? (circle one): Yes No Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Volunteer duties include walking dogs, socializing dogs and cats, cleaning cages, washing dishes, doing laundry, providing enrichment, assisting with adoptions, etc.

Do you have any physical or psychological limitations or disabilities that might hinder you from participation in any of the activities mentioned above (e.g. back injury, allergies)?

(circle one): Yes No

If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your experience with animals?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain your interest in volunteering with the Stockton Animal Shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

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What animals are you interested in working with? (circle all that apply): Dogs Cats

Are you able to commit to at least 4 hours of service a week? (circle one): Yes No

If no, please explain:

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Are you interested in any additional types of volunteering? (Please check all that apply)

- Community Cat – transport altered cats to locations in the community for release.
- Foster Parent – care for animals not ready to be adopted in your home.
- Adoption Ambassador – care for animals ready for adoption and assist in their adoption.
- Adopt-A-Bulls – assist in the adoption of pit bulls at off-site locations.
- Adoption Events – assist the Animal Protection League with PetSmart, weekend adoptions.

Circle the location(s) you prefer: Stockton/Trinity Parkway      Manteca

What skills/training do you have that could contribute to your volunteer service?

- Customer Service/Sales       Writing/Editing       Photography
- Event Planning       Website Design       Additional Languages
- Public Speaking       Graphic Design       Dog Training
- Teaching/Training       Video Production       Other:

Are you currently participating in a program requiring volunteer/community service hours? (circle one) Yes      No

If yes, please explain:

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer offer a donor matching program? (circle one): Yes      No

Does your employer match volunteer hours with contributions to nonprofit organizations? (circle one): Yes      No

I understand that my submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the volunteer program and that volunteering in any capacity requires an orientation and

training.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(If Applicant Is A Minor)

Emergency Contact:

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	Name	Relationship	Phone #
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Address:

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	Street	City	State	Zip
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**Adult Volunteer Release and Waiver of Liability**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is executed by me on the day set forth below in favor of each of the City of Stockton Animal Services ("SAS"), the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("SF SPCA"), and Animal Protection League ("APL" and, together with SAS and SF SPCA, "Shelter"). By signing below, I give my consent without reservation to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Volunteer Status.** I freely and voluntarily desire to participate as a volunteer for the Shelter, and I understand that all services performed by me will be done so on a strictly voluntary basis and without compensation or benefits of any kind.
2. **Guidelines.** I understand that I must comply with all of the rules, agreements and protocols established by the Shelter (which may change from time-to-time) and that my volunteer privileges may be revoked or suspended by the Shelter, in its sole and absolute discretion and at any time (for example, for noncompliance or other safety or disruption issues).
3. **Assumption of Risk.** I understand that my volunteer work may include activities that may be hazardous, including, for example, contact with animals who even under the best of circumstances may bite or scratch or transmit zoonotic diseases, and contact with clients, other volunteers and the general public. I understand and acknowledge that my volunteering is not without risk of serious injury, illness, death or property damage, and I expressly and fully assume any and all risks in connection therewith.
4. **Medical Treatment.** I understand that *I am solely financially responsible* for any first aid, medical treatment or care for any injury or illness resulting from my volunteer activities. I have been encouraged to obtain my own insurance coverage and to consult with a medical professional to address any concerns prior to my volunteering, including, for example, any recommended vaccinations before handling animals.
5. **Waiver and Release.** In consideration of my participation as a volunteer for the Shelter, and good and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I (together with my spouse, heirs, successors, representatives and assigns) agree to assume and to forever release, waive, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless each of SAS, SF SPCA, and APL, including each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties"), for any and all claims, demands and damages of every kind and nature whatsoever, which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me, against any of the Released Parties on account of any property damage, death, personal injury or illness, and the treatment thereof, including those caused by negligence or carelessness attributable to the Released Parties, whether known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, relating to my participation as a volunteer for the Shelter.
6. **Media Release.** I grant to the Shelter and its sponsors and agents permission to use my name, likeness and statements in any and all photographs, audio or video recordings, or other media made

during my volunteer activities, which shall be the sole property of the Shelter and may be used without payment or notification.

7. Confidential Information. I agree to hold all Confidential Information in strict confidence and to take all actions reasonably necessary to protect its confidentiality. "Confidential Information" means any information that a person exercising reasonable business judgment would understand to be confidential or proprietary that is disclosed to me or to which I have access in connection with my volunteer activities.

8. Other. I agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California and that it be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The above terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between me and the Shelter, which will remain in full force and effect until expressly revoked or terminated in writing by SAS, SF SPCA, or APL on such party's own behalf.

Volunteer Name (Print Clearly):

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Volunteer Signature

Date