

CAPITAL AREA HUMANE SOCIETY JUNIOR VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Our Mission:

To promote the humane treatment of companion animals through protection, placement, education and example.

LAST _____ FIRST _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE _____

HOME PHONE _____ BIRTHDAY _____ E-MAIL: _____

REASON(S) FOR VOLUNTEERING AT CAHS:

- PERSONAL ENRICHMENT COURT APPOINTED COMMUNITY SERVICE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE
 OTHER _____
 SPECIAL SKILLS _____

JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS ARE FROM 14 YEARS OF AGE (OR NINTH GRADE) TO 18 YEARS OF AGE. PARENTAL APPROVAL MUST BE OBTAINED IN WRITING AND JUNIOR VOLUNTEER MUST BE CURRENT ON THEIR TETANUS VACCINATION.

A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE PROVIDED. THIS LETTER MAY BE FROM SCOUT LEADERS, TEACHERS, CLERGY, FAMILY FRIENDS FOR WHOM YOU HAVE WORKED OR INTERACTED. (WE NEED TO KNOW HOW YOU WORK WITH OTHER PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.)

SAFETY OF BOTH THE CHILD AND SHELTER ANIMALS IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. MATURITY LEVEL OF THE YOUNG ADULT IS MONITORED BY SHELTER STAFF AND PRIVILEGES MAY BE REVOKED AT WILL. THE EXPERIENCE OF VOLUNTEERING AT CAHS SHOULD BENEFIT BOTH THE VOLUNTEER AND THE ANIMALS.

Number & name of pets you currently own:

_____ Dog(s) _____

_____ Cat(s) _____

_____ Bird(s) _____

_____ Rabbit(s) _____

(Other) please list: _____

OTHER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR FACTS WE MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW:

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be at least 14 years of age, complete an application, orientation, training and be able to commit to at least eight hours each month. All applicants, when chosen for the volunteer program must agree to follow the policies and procedures of CAHS, be dependable, use time wisely and complete tasks accepted. We expect both paid and unpaid staff to be willing to listen and to learn with an attitude of open-mindedness.

THE CAPITAL AREA HUMANE SOCIETY is a companion-animal welfare organization. It is not an animal rights organization. CAHS does not involve itself with issues that are not directly related to the mission statement. For example, the Capital Area Humane Society does not take a stand for or against such issues as hunting, trapping, furs, exotic pets, etc.

- My parent/guardian has signed a Tetanus waiver and submitted to CAHS
 I have provided a letter of recommendation to CAHS with this application
 I would like to know more about _____

I hereby agree that capital area humane society shall not be held responsible for any injury, accident or sickness to my child, which may occur in connection with volunteering.

SIGNATURE (parent or guardian)

DATE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I will volunteer according to position requirements, be dependable, and honor all CAHS and volunteer policies and guidelines. I understand that the rules, policies and regulations of CAHS personnel are applicable to my assignments and work duties.

SIGNATURE (junior volunteer)

DATE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why would you like to be a junior volunteer at the Capital Area Humane Society? _____

What about you would make you a good candidate? _____

Do you have transportation? Yes No

Have you ever volunteered at CAHS, before this date? Yes No
If yes, when? _____

If you are selected as a junior volunteer, you will be responsible for helping with duties such as cleaning up animal waste from the kennels. What are your feelings on this? _____

Work at CAHS may include duties other than direct contact with the animals. Are you still intrested in the program? If so, why? _____

Please write the name of the person who is submitting a letter of reference on your behalf. Why did you ask this person? _____

Volunteer experience: (Please include clubs, organizations, church)

Hobbies, interests and skills:

Name and phone number of the person we should contact, in case of an emergency:

Staff use: Application received on: _____ Interview completed on: _____ Computer entry done on: _____ Member of groups: _____	Director notes:
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