



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
HUMANE SOCIETY

DAWG Dog Adoption
& Welfare Group

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Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Volunteer Application

1. How did you hear about the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society?

Newspaper Friend Website Facebook Other

2. Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No 16 or older? Yes No

3. Why would you like to volunteer for the Humane Society? _____

4. Please list any previous volunteer experiences: _____

5. What previous experience do you have working with animals?

Enjoy other people's pets Personally own pets
 Basic training with a pet Work in veterinary hospital
 Work in boarding/grooming facility Other

6. Do you have asthma, allergies, or any type of physical or medical conditions that may affect your volunteer work? If yes, please explain. _____

7. Are you currently employed?

No Flexible hours Part time Full time Retired

8. How many hours per week would you like to volunteer? _____
Time periods that you are available:

Weekdays: Mornings Afternoons
Weekends: Mornings Afternoons

9. What volunteer opportunities are you interested in?

Working with dogs Grooming Laundry
 Dog walking Cat socialization Thrift store

10. Do you own any pets? _____

11. If yes, what kind? _____

12. Although the SYV Humane Society does not place a time limit on adoptable animals, occasionally we must euthanize animals that have untreatable medical or severe behavioral issues. Would this be too upsetting for you to volunteer?
 Yes No Unsure

Nonprofit Status

The Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) private, not for profit organization that is governed by a Board of Directors that is composed of volunteers from the community who are dedicated to animal welfare. We are a local organization and do not receive state or federal government funds to run our programs. Donations to the SYVHS directly benefit the animals living in our community and are tax deductible to the extend allowed by law. As with most charities, the SYVH cannot continue to operate on operational income alone and relies on financial support from fundraising events and donations from the community to keep our doors open. No funding is received from taxes or the government.

Mission and Vision

The mission of the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society, Inc. is to serve our community by providing and promoting humane, compassionate, and conscientious care of companion animals and preventing the overpopulation. Furthermore, the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society seeks to prevent the cruelty of animals and the enforcement of the laws of the state of California pertaining to the prevention of the cruelty of animals. The vision of the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society is to be the companion animal rescue source is the Santa Ynez Valley by:

- Providing people with information and resources that they need to raise happy, healthy, safe and socialized companion animals
- Improving the lives of feral and domestic animals
- Providing companion animals with the chance for a brighter future

Dog Walking

Dog walking is a great way for the dogs to get out and get some exercise. Dog walking teaches proper leash etiquette and provides mental and physical stimulation. Dog walking is also a great way for way for our dogs to be noticed by the public and attract potential adopters. If you would like to be a part of our dog walking volunteers, please speak to one of our volunteer coordinators. 1. For dog walking we will require all potential dog walkers to attend a mandatory dog walking orientation. 2. Once orientation is complete, you will walk with the dog volunteer coordinator. 3. You will become a certified dog walker by the approval of our dog volunteer coordinator!

Thank you for your interest in helping homeless animals. Together, we can make a difference.

If you would like any additional information, please let us know: _____

Signature: _____