



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently Employed...  Part Time  Full Time  Flexible hours  Retired

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

- Newspaper  Friend  Petfinder  Website  
 Knew there had to be a shelter nearby  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to volunteer for the Humane Society? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any previous volunteer experience(s). \_\_\_\_\_

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

How many hours would you like to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ Per week \_\_\_\_\_ Per month

Time periods you are available:

Weekdays:  Mornings  Afternoons

Weekends:  Mornings  Afternoons

What volunteer opportunities are you interested in?

- Thrift store  Working with Dogs  Cat Socialization  Special Events

Community Education/Public Relations  Laundry

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any pets? Yes No

If yes what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of activities do you enjoy doing with your pet?

Training  Walking/hiking/Jogging  Grooming  Playing

Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you have skills in the following areas and are willing to help as needed, please let us know by placing a check mark in the appropriate box(es).

<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy writing/editing	<input type="checkbox"/> Web site design
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry/construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Humane education	<input type="checkbox"/> Own a Certified Therapy Dog
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluency in language(s) other than English (specify language below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning special events	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/design	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing	<input type="checkbox"/> TV/radio/video production	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Although the SYV Humane Society doesn't place a time limit on adoptable animals, occasionally we must euthanize animals that have untreatable medical or behavior issues. Would this be too upsetting for you to volunteer?

Yes  No  Not sure

#### Nonprofit Status

The Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors 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 Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society directly benefit the animals living in our community and are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

As with most charities, the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society 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 their overpopulation, and to further the prevention of cruelty to animals and the enforcement of the laws of the State of California pertaining to the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The Vision of the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society is to be the companion animal resource in the Santa Ynez Valley by:

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