



VOLUNTEER with PAHS

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for animal welfare.

We are one of the few humane societies nationwide with no animal shelter.

Instead of managing animals inside of a shelter, we work to keep animals outside of the shelter through innovative programs in education, advocacy and intervention. We also work on behalf of wild animal welfare and farmed animal welfare. Join us as we confront animal issues with fun, passion and commitment.

See our list of volunteer needs on the back of this form.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone (s): _____

Full Address: _____

Age or age range: _____

Tell us about yourself

What are you passionate about?

What skills do you have?

Tell us about your work and / or volunteer history.

Please check (✓) which items interest you (check as many as you like!).

BE A “CHANGE AGENT” and organize a local advocacy group of your friends to:

- Create letter-writing parties to support humane issues and legislative measures.
- Create Facebook and other social site advocacy networks to sign online petitions and spread the word about PAHS’ identified hot animal welfare topics.
- Organize neighborhood, school, or community fundraisers (garage sales, art sales, etc.!).
- Do research on timely issues in our communities and write up summaries.
- Leaflet and communicate with local businesses in support of our *Humane Planet* program.
- Brainstorm solutions to some of the current issues impacting animals.
- Create a “Humane Ambassador Book Club” to read and discuss the latest information on inhumane issues and the interesting and thought-provoking solutions proposed.
- The options are endless! Let us know your other creative ideas. We supply you with a choice of urgent advocacy issues, information, and any materials you need.

REPORT about local human-animal conflict issues and offer ideas for resolutions.

GATHER inspiring quotes about compassion, animals, humanity, etc.

WRITE about what animal issues that are most important to you.

WRITE about interesting or favorite unusual animals. "Nature's Wonders" (i.e., Spatial Tailed Hummer in Peru -with two extended tail feathers, Diving Hummer in North America, glowing non-sunlight thriving sealife, tree kangaroo in New Guinea, etc...).

Write letters of PROTEST to local restaurants that continue to serve foie gras.

Write letters of PROTEST to restaurants that serve shark fin soup.

Write letters of PROTEST to restaurants, markets, schools that sell/use eggs from caged hens.

HOST a table outside PAHS to fundraise for special fundraisers.

HOST a table outside our office for a to-be-determined educational event or special fundraising need.

LABOR – we sometimes need help with event set up or other tasks.

PUPPETEER! Become a puppeteer and help Henry the dog, Carlotta the cow, Felicity the fluffy cat, Chuck the chicken, Bertha the bunny, and Petunia the pig come to life for school children. Even submit ideas for humane themed stories you think would be important for children to hear.

Also, for mature applicants (who are at least 20 years old and committed to work for at least 6 months):

Local rescuers, whom we help, need volunteers to:

- Become a temporary foster parent to rescued homeless cats who are up for adoption.
- Feed feral cat colonies.
- Train and learn TNR (“trap-neuter-release”). This work requires maturity and commitment.

Return this completed form to Erin Scott, PAHS’ Director of Organizational Development:

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