



# Volunteer Application

## Tell Us About Yourself

Oakdale Animal Shelter  
9800 Liberini Road  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
Phone: 209-847-5625

Please print clearly and complete all pages

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

Are you at least 18 years of age? (Circle one): Yes or 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.

Which Volunteer Program are you volunteering for? (Please check all that apply)

- General Shelter Assistance- Laundry, kennel and cage cleaning, dishes, etc.
- Canine Adoption Assistant- Provide enrichment & assists with adoptions.
- Feline Adoption Assistant- Provide enrichment & assist with adoptions.
- Offsite Adoption Events- Assist the Animal Shelter with off-site adoptions.

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 or No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your interest in volunteering with the Oakdale 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 or No**

**If no, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

**Additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING**

**Criminal Background Check: In order to serve the best interest of the citizens of the City of Oakdale, a criminal background check may be conducted on all potential volunteers.**

**Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless**

I understand that while volunteering for the City of Oakdale, I must comply with all requirements, rules and regulations established by the City.

I applied to volunteer my services and time to the City as a volunteer employee and fully understand that my participation may involve risk of serious injury or death, including losses which may result not only from my own action, inaction or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event, activity, or work is being conducted. I understand that if I have any risk concerns, I should discuss the risks associated with my participation with the Community Volunteer Coordinator before I sign this document and before my volunteer assignment begins.

I certify that I am in good health and I have no physical condition that would prevent participation in this work assignment.

Knowing and understanding the risks involved with participation in City activities or work assignments, I hereby voluntarily and willingly assume responsibility for all risks and danger associated with my participation in the assignment. I agree I am financially responsible for any losses resulting from my action and will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Oakdale, the City Manager, employees, volunteers, and agents of each of them for any loss or damage caused by myself/minor during this assignment.

In consideration of my participation in the volunteer assignment, I hereby waive all claims or causes of action, against the City of Oakdale, the City Manager, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents of each of them, arising out of my participation in the assignment and hereby release, hold harmless, and discharge the City of Oakdale, the City Manager,

employees, volunteers and agents of each of them from all liability in connection therewith.

I have read this release and hold harmless agreement and understand the terms used in it and their legal significance. This waiver and release is freely and voluntarily given with the understanding that right to legal recourse against the City of Oakdale, the City Manager, employees, volunteers, and the agents of each of them is knowingly given up in return for allowing my participation in the assignment. My signature on this document is intended to bind not only myself but also my successors, heirs, and representatives.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

I authorize the City of Oakdale to investigate all statements contained in this application and any supporting documents and I understand that a background check may be conducted.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**All Volunteers Under 18 Years of Age Must Have Parent or Legal Guardian Complete This Section Consent of Parent or Legal Guardian for Minor's Participation as a Volunteer**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ choose to permit him/her to participate as a volunteer for the City of Oakdale (City). I understand that my child's or ward's services are being offered on a voluntary basis without anticipation of any financial remuneration. I agree that he/she will abide by any rules and direction provided by those helping to administer the volunteer program.

**Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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