

NEW VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Directions: Please complete this application if you are at least 18 years old and would like to become a Santa Barbara Humane Society Volunteer. You may send the completed application by mail to 5399 Overpass Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93111, fax it to (805) 683-0827 or or hand it to the front office staff. Thank you for your interest!

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ email _____

Which program are you interested in?

- *Canine Companions (dog walking/training)*
- *Pet-Assisted Therapy*
- *Cat Companions (cat socialization/ petting/ grooming)*

1. We require all volunteers to have had a tetanus vaccination within the past 10 years. What was the date of your last tetanus vaccination? Month: _____ Year: _____
Where did you receive the vaccination? City: _____ State: _____

2. In case of emergency contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

3. Please describe why you want to volunteer at the Santa Barbara Humane Society:

4. Briefly describe any hands-on experience you have with pets (pet ownership, dog obedience classes, volunteering, pet-sitting, etc.) _____

5. Briefly describe previous (or current) work/volunteer experience with other animal welfare agencies: _____

6. The Santa Barbara Humane Society accepts all owner-relinquished pets. Our policy on adoption animals states, *"Each incoming adoption animal receives a health and temperament evaluation by our professional staff to determine if it will be eligible for adoption. Those animals approved for adoption will be kept as long as they remain healthy, temperamentally sound, and space is available."* Occasionally, animals do have to be euthanized due to health, temperament, and available space issues. Volunteers will not be involved in any part of the euthanasia process, but should be aware of the above-stated policy.

Do you have any questions/comments regarding the above-stated policy?

Signature

Date