



ResQpaws Volunteer Organization

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Yuba City, CA

Volunteer/Foster Application

ResQpaws Volunteer Organization is a charitable non-profit organization founded in 2011 in Yuba City, California. We work to educate the community about responsible pet ownership and to rescue shelter pets, as well as those about to be surrendered, by finding them foster and permanent homes. ResQpaws has earned the recognition of being a reputable, well-informed organization that serves as a strong and effective voice for animals throughout the State of California.

ResQpaws Volunteer Organization Mission Statement

-To rescue abandoned, abused and injured animals; rehabilitate, vaccinate, spay/neuter and find them permanent loving adoptive homes.

-To increase public awareness of the companion animal overpopulation issue and provide solutions to end the euthanization of adoptable animals.

Applicants of at least 13 years of age can volunteer at events with a parent present.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Previous Volunteer Experience:

1.

2.

3.

What interests you about becoming a volunteer for ResQpaws? _____

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Please select all that you would like to assist with:

- ☐ Handling pets at adoption events ☐ Transporting ☐ Fundraising
☐ Networking/Marketing ☐ Sponsoring shelter pets

Other ideas: _____

Please let us know when you will be available: _____

ResQpaws' primary form of contact is through Facebook. This is how you will be contacted regarding adoption events, fundraisers and other volunteer activities.

I give permission to ResQpaws Volunteer Organization to verify the information I have provided. I understand that this application does not guarantee acceptance into ResQpaws Volunteer Organization.

I understand that I am making a commitment of my time to ResQpaws Volunteer Organization and I am required to participate on a regular basis. I acknowledge that if I do not participate within the first month after a mandatory orientation, or on a regular basis thereafter, I may be dropped from ResQpaws Volunteer Organization for non-participation.

Applicant Signature

Date

Additional Information for Foster Applicants Only

Type of Residence : ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Other

Length at residence: _____

Do you currently: ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Lease the residence where you live?

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number

Does your lease allow for pets: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any breed/size restrictions? If so, please describe: _____

Is the yard fenced: ☐ Yes ☐ No Type/Height of Fence: _____

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References: One reference must not be a relative

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Relationship: _____

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Current Pet Information:

Name	Species/Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If not spayed/neutered, why not: _____

Are all pets up to date on vaccinations, including rabies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, why not: _____

Do you have any restrictions/specifications your fosters would need to meet, i.e., only female, only cats, etc? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: _____

ResQpaws Volunteer Organization Code of Ethics

As a volunteer representing ResQpaws Volunteer Organization, your conduct and interaction with other volunteers, and the public is expected to always be professional and courteous. By volunteering, you are making a commitment to team leaders and to the animals to carry out, to the best of your abilities, the tasks you have pledged to perform.

The volunteer code of ethics clarifies the expectations and principles for ResQpaws Volunteer Organization. Should a volunteer display unprofessional, dishonest, or disrespectful behavior or exhibit a lack of self discipline, the volunteer will be asked to leave the premises. Such behavior could be grounds for termination of volunteer status.

As a ResQpaws Volunteer Organization volunteer, I pledge to:

Respect:

- Respect others even though I may not agree with them.
- Display courtesy, sensitivity, consideration, and compassion for people and animals.
- Use good judgment in recognizing the scope of authority of team leaders.

Safety:

- Keep safety at the forefront of all volunteer activities and events.
- Follow the rules presented to me in training.
- Respect and use equipment and supplies as they are intended.
- Report all injuries immediately to a team leader

Quality:

- Perform all tasks to the best of my ability.
- Ask for help when needed.

Self Discipline:

- Recognize my limitations and those of others.
- Set boundaries for myself. Know my limits with the animals and other activities and events.
- Hold myself accountable for the commitments I undertake.

Communication:

- Recognize I communicate both verbally and non-verbally.
- Listen to the needs of others.

Commitment:

- Recognize that commitment comes from within.
- Respect that people and animals count on me to honor my commitments.
- Work together with team leaders and other volunteers to meet ResQpaws Volunteer Organization's goals.

Welfare:

- Value my role in the maintenance and growth of this organization.
- Strive to promote a positive environment.
- Respect and support all people and animals