



SAMMIE'S FRIENDS
Nevada County Animal Shelter
Sammie's Nifty Thrift Shop

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

- ✓ Must be at least 16 years old.
- ✓ DOG Walker Volunteers: EMAIL must be provided.
- ✓ Complete application in full.
- ✓ Please write legibly.
- ✓ *SAMMIE'S FRIENDS DOES NOT VERIFY OR SIGN OFF ON HOURS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, CAL WORKS, SCHOOL PROJECTS, ETC.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Date:

Address:

City: Zip: Email:

Phone: Cell Phone: Text (*circle one*): YES NO

Name of School, if applicable:

In case of any emergency, contact:

Name: Phone:

INTEREST and AVAILABILITY

Dog Walker Cat Care Thrift Shop Other:

What days (M-SU)/hours (AM or PM) are you available to volunteer?

List any skills, interests or previous volunteer work that you think might be beneficial to Sammie's Friends:

List any limitations that we need to know about:

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM POLICY, PROCEDURE and COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

To meet my obligations as a Sammie's Friends representative, I accept and will adhere to each of the following:

Initial each statement after reading and agreeing to each.

I treat all animals with care and respect at all times, taking care in the method by which I handle them to ensure that they are not hurt or placed in any danger.

I communicate and promote Sammie's Friends at the Nevada County Animal Shelter policies, procedures, and general shelter practices to the public in a friendly, yet professional manner.

I comply with all of the verbal and written materials related to animal welfare and control and ask questions to better understand policies, procedures and issues related to animals in Nevada County.

I attend available training offered by the shelter staff and/or the volunteers to help me perform my duties.

I understand that to successfully perform my responsibilities I am required to comply with all lawful orders and directives from shelter staff and adhere to pertinent state and county laws, rules, policies and procedures related to the management and care of animals, whether domestic pets, wildlife or livestock.

Initial each statement after reading and agreeing to each. If not applicable, enter N/A.

As a Sammie's Friends Representative:

I meet all current licensing and rabies vaccination requirements for all of my own dogs.

I ensure that my animals are under my control at all times and do not create problems for others in my community.

I have my animals spayed or neutered to prevent unwanted litters and to protect the health of my animals.

I, the undersigned, state that the foregoing statements are true at this time and agree that I shall adhere to these standards throughout the course of my volunteer assignment.

Name (Print): Name (Signature):

Date:

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM POLICY, PROCEDURE and COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT (con't)

- ✓ **Read content of this page.**
- ✓ **Check appropriate box below.**
- ✓ **Sign and date below.**

- ❖ I understand and agree that I am volunteering my time, skills and efforts without compensation from Sammie's Friends at the Nevada County Animal Shelter.
- ❖ I understand and agree that in performing the voluntary service described above I am not, nor am I acting as, an employee of Sammie's Friends at the Nevada County Animal Shelter.
- ❖ I fully understand that as a part of my volunteer work for Sammie's Friends, I will come into contact with animals either by directly handling them, fostering or through assisting in their care and adoption. Further, I understand that working with animals carries a risk of injury, and that it is possible that I may be bitten, scratched, and/or otherwise injured. I will hold harmless and release Sammie's Friends, its agents and employees from all liability in connection with any injury incurred or damages related to my volunteer activity whether it is the result of ordinary negligence or otherwise, caused to me or my dependent from participation as a volunteer. I understand that Sammie's Friends does not provide insurance and related benefits to volunteers.
- ❖ I understand that I am to immediately report accidents or injuries to staff.
- ❖ I understand that Sammie's Friends is not responsible for my personal property being lost, damaged or stolen while at the shelter.
- ❖ I give permission for Sammie's Friends to use, without limitations or obligation, photographs or other media that may include my image or voice to promote or interpret Sammie's Friends.

I verify that I am at least 18 years old.

I verify that I am between the age of 16 and 18 years old. *(Parent or guardian signature needed for volunteers between the age of 16 and 18 years old.)*

Date:

Volunteer Signature:

Parent / Guardian Signature:
(If applicant is at least 16 but not yet 18 years old)