



2017 Teen Summer Program Counselor Volunteer Application
Required age is 15 and older

Please complete the following application, sign, scan and email to Jhousley@hsmo.org **or** print, complete and send to: Humane Society of Missouri – Education Department 1201 Macklind Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ T-shirt size _____

Are you available on Tuesday, **June 6, 2017 from 9am-Noon for the *required* Camp Counselor Orientation taking place at our headquarters building at 1201 Macklind Ave? Yes or No Please circle one.**

Please explain your reason(s) for choosing to volunteer in the education department at the Humane Society of MO (besides loving animals):

What personal strengths do you have that you hope to contribute to your volunteer experience?

Which particular animal issue do you feel most strongly about and why? (Puppy mills, dog fighting, pet overpopulation, the plight of chained dogs, the plight of stray animals, animal abuse, etc.)

What do you enjoy most about interacting with children?

What is one way you think you can help homeless animals (in addition to volunteering as a summer program counselor)?

Please tell us about your very first memory of feeling empathy for an animal?

Do you share your home with pets? If so, what kind of pets and what are their names?

Do you feel people can be taught to be caring towards other people and animals?

Do you have special knowledge about a particular animal welfare issue or is there an animal issue that you feel most passionate about (fur trade, vegetarianism, puppy mills, importance of spaying and neutering, environmentalism, etc.)?

We would like each counselor to be immersed in the full week of camp or one or more of the Ranch Camps.

1. If you would like to help with **Ranch Camps** - 9am to 5pm (you would need to be available from 8:00-5pm) - which ones are you available to help with? Please circle those you are interested in.

June 21, 2017 – leaving and returning from Chesterfield Valley 17357 Edison Ave. Chesterfield 63005

July 10, 2017 – leaving and returning from Best Buddy Pet Center 11660 Administration Drive 63146

Aug 9, 2017 – leaving and returning from 1201 Macklind Ave. St. Louis 63110

2. Week-long **Kids for Critters Camps** are offered (9am-3pm Mon-Fri) this summer, we would need you to be available from 8:30am-3:30pm each day of the week for the chosen camp. Please circle week-long camp(s) are you available?

June 12-16 - for 12-14 years old

June 26-30 – for 6-8 year olds

July 10-14 - for 9-11 year olds

July 24-28 – for 6-8 year olds

July 31-Aug 4 – for 9-11 year olds

3. We will also be offering **After Camp Care** from 3-5pm during these week-long camps above. Please choose at least (2) days when you will be available. Activities will include Mooooovie Matinee (Animal-style), our Book Buddy Program (Reading to Shelter Pets.) and crafts.

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT

In return for being allowed to participate at the Humane Society of Missouri, I release and agree not-to-sue the Humane Society of Missouri, its employees, sub-contractors, sponsors and affiliates from all present and future claims that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death arising as a result of my participation and caused by the ordinary negligence of the parties listed above, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur. I understand and agree that those listed above are not responsible for any injury or property damage arising out of my participation, even if caused by their ordinary negligence. I understand that my participation involves certain risks, including, but not limited to, serious injury and death. I am voluntarily participating at the Humane Society of Missouri with knowledge of the danger involved and agree to accept all risks of participation and all related activities. I agree to let the parties use my name, likeness, and demographic information free of charge in any manner for any purpose. I understand that this document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Missouri and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect. I further agree that any legal proceedings related to this waiver will take place in St. Louis, Missouri.

I hereby give and grant to the Humane Society of Missouri, its employees, nominees, agents, successors and assigns, unlimited authorization, consent and permission to publish, republish, reproduce, distribute and, in any other manner, to use, any and all information about participant (excluding medical information) and any and all reproductions of their likeness (photographic or otherwise) and of their voice, whether or not related to any affiliation or association with the Humane Society of Missouri, and with or without the use or disclosure of participants name. I understand and agree that the authorizations, consents and permissions contained herein are given voluntarily and with the full understanding that no compensation or other payment of any kind will be paid to participant or to any other person for any of the agreements contained herein or for the exercise or use by the Humane Society of Missouri of any of the authorizations, consents or permissions granted in this Waiver and Release of Liability Authorization and Consent.

I am of legal age and am freely signing this agreement on behalf of myself. I have read this form and understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal right and remedies on behalf of myself, my family, estate, heirs, and/or assigns. I hereby consent and agree to the foregoing Waiver and Release of Liability Authorization and Consent for myself and I hereby give and grant the Humane Society of Missouri the authorizations, consents and permissions stated in the foregoing Waiver and Release of Liability Authorization and Consent, upon the terms and conditions stated therein..

Please Print Full Name of Participant Date

I understand that by completing this application does not guarantee acceptance to the Humane Society of Missouri’s Teen Volunteer program. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing release.

Teen Volunteer Signature Date

Parent or Legal Guardian of Teen Volunteers Younger Than 18 years of age

I am the parent/legal guardian of the participant. I am of legal age and am freely signing this Waiver and Release of Liability Authorization and Consent on behalf of the participant. I hereby give my consent to allow participant to volunteer for the Humane Society of Missouri. I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and remedies on behalf of myself, the participant, and his/her family, estate, heirs, and/or assigns. As parent/legal guardian of the participant, for myself and for and on behalf of said participant, I hereby consent and agree to the forgoing Wavier and Release of Liability Authorization and Consent, and for myself and for and on behalf of said participant, I hereby give and grant the Humane Society of Missouri the authorizations, consents and permissions stated in the foregoing Wavier and Release of Liability Authorization and Consent, upon the terms and conditions stated therein.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date