

**ANIMAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF SOCORRO (APAS)
P.O. Box 451, Socorro, NM 87801 (505) 835-2948**

Volunteer Application

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Phone:** _____ **DOB:** _____

Why are you interested in becoming a volunteer with APAS at the Socorro Animal Shelter?

Describe previous experience working with animals: _____

Tell us about any volunteer experience you have: _____

Occupation/Employer/Student: _____

Give name, address and phone number of two references who have known you more than 5 yrs.

1) _____

2) _____

Do you have pets? Yes ___ **No** ___ **Are they spayed/neutered? Yes** ___ **No** ___

What volunteer duties would you like to perform?

Shelter Host ___ **Walk dogs** ___ **Socialize cats** ___ **Event help** ___ **Office help** ___

For office help, specify any particular skills or desired tasks: _____

Please indicate the days and times you would like to volunteer: _____

Excluding traffic violations, have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense?

Yes ___ **No** ___ **If yes, please explain:** _____

I understand that the handling of animals and other volunteer activities on behalf of the Animal Protective Association of Socorro may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, and my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Animal Protective Association of Socorro, its officers, directors and other volunteers from any and all claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my volunteer activities on behalf of the Animal Protective Association of Socorro.

I understand that public relations is an important part of a volunteer's activities on behalf of the Animal Protective Association of Socorro and authorize the use of any photographs of me in its possession for public relations purposes. I ask that the Animal Protective Association of Socorro use reasonable efforts to give me advance notice of any such use, but such notification is not a condition to release photographs for public relations purposes.

I give permission to the Animal Protective Association of Socorro to verify the information on this application and understand that this application does not guarantee acceptance in the APAS Volunteer Program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

FOR APAS USE:

Reference Checks:

Reference #1: _____

Reference #2: _____

Interview Comments: _____

Membership check: _____ **Background check:** _____

APAS procedures: _____ **Shelter procedures:** _____

Accepted as volunteer: Date: _____ **By:** _____

PERMISSION TO PERFORM BACKGROUND CHECK

I hereby authorize the Police Department of the City of Socorro to perform a background check on me as part of my application to serve as a volunteer at the Socorro Animal Shelter.

I agree to hold harmless the Police Department of the City of Socorro, the City of Socorro, and the Animal Protective Association of Socorro for any problems that may arise as a result of this background check.

Please print:

Full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Cell phone:** _____

Social security number: _____

Date of birth: _____ **Driver's License #:** _____ **State:** _____

Signature of Applicant

Date