



## Summer 2023 Junior Volunteer (JV) Application

This application must be submitted with required project no later than **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Important program information is included on page 2. Please complete all signatures on the back of this application.

### ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS REQUIRED! PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ List of Persons Allowed to Pick Up JV:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (Adult): \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which days you would **prefer**:      Tues/Thurs                      Wed/Fri                      No Preference

Please note any vacations/unavailable dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any experience with animals? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### When you submit this application, you must also turn in ONE of the following projects:

1. Art Project:
  - a. Must be done on either canvas or a poster board using paint, colored pencils, crayons, pencil, marker, or cut out photos.
  - b. You can choose either "Adopt Don't Shop" or "Spay and Neuter" as your theme.
2. Essay
  - a. 1000-word essay in Times New Roman 12-point font.
  - b. You can choose either "Why Shelters Are Important" or "Why Spaying/Neutering is Important" as your theme.

***\*Projects become the property of APL and may be selected to be auctioned or sold at APL fundraising events\****

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_

# JV PROGRAM INFORMATION

- The program kicks off Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> with a cookout for JVs, their parents, JV Mentors, JV Leads, and APL Staff.
- The program officially begins Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and ends Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. There will be an Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Volunteers will participate **two (2) days per week** Tuesday through Friday from **8:30am to 12:30pm**.
- There will be several fundraisers throughout the summer. JVs are required to participate in at least two. These fundraisers are on Saturdays, additional information will be provided after acceptance into the program.
- You must be **12-15 years old** ON Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to participate in this program. JVs who turn 16 during the program will be accepted.
- ART/ESSAY PROJECTS: Don't stress! Be creative!
- SPACE IS LIMITED. This is APL's eleventh year offering the summer Junior Volunteer Program. While the program has grown each year, unfortunately our building size has not. We must limit the program **to 30-40 participants**. Applying, even by the **April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline**, does NOT guarantee your participation in this program. Having participated in the JV program in previous years does NOT guarantee your participation this year. If APL receives more applicants than we can accommodate, JVs will be accepted in the order COMPLETE applications were received. Make sure you send in your application in as soon as possible!
- If you are accepted into the program, you will be required to attend an orientation with one parent or legal guardian. There will be several dates to choose from. **You will receive acceptance information by May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**
- ALL PROGRAM FEES WILL BE DUE AT ORIENTATION (dates TBD). This **\$95** fee includes t-shirt(s), name badge and helps to purchase additional supplies needed. **DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FEE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**
  - o If the program fee would create a financial hardship for your family, please reach out to Mary, APL's Volunteer Coordinator at (217) 544-7387 x227 or [volunteer@apl-shelter.org](mailto:volunteer@apl-shelter.org) about financial aid options.
- INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. An application is considered incomplete if any information, signatures, or the required project is missing.

**Please initial after each statement.**

**If accepted as an APL Junior Volunteer, I promise to always follow APL rules, listen to JV Shift Leads, JV Mentors, and APL Staff.** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will work hard and treat everyone at APL with respect and kindness.** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will stay on task and support my fellow JVs.** \_\_\_\_\_

**I promise to always treat the animals with care and compassion.** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I state that I have completed my application in its entirety and that all information is correct. I will be between 12 and 15 years of age on **June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. I have read and understand all the information on this page.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date