



**APPLICATION FOR PLACER SPCA'S
YOUTH FOR ANIMALS CLUB
SEPT. 2008 – MAY 2009**

Because we want your child's experience to be highly rewarding, enrollment is limited. You will be notified by mail within a few days after your application package has been received if there is space available for your child.

PLEASE PRINT:

Members Name:	Date of Birth:
Parent/Guardian's Name:	
Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:

Does your child have any allergies to animals Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe _____

Member meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month and begin promptly at 5:30p.m. and end at 7:00p.m. Members may not be left unattended at the Placer SPCA and the Placer SPCA is unable to provide supervision before 5:15p.m. or after 7:15p.m.

Who will be responsible for picking up your child from the Placer SPCA?

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Person (available during this time): _____

Emergency Contact Person's Telephone Number: _____

Please ensure the \$60.00 fee is enclosed along with this application, the signed waiver of liability and code of behavior. A separate package is required for each member. If the club is full when we receive your completed package, checks will be promptly returned.

To help us learn more about your child, please ask him/her to complete the questions on the reverse of this form.

Member Questionnaire

To be completed by prospective club member:

Why do you want to be a member of the Youth for Animals Club?

What do you want to learn as a member of the Youth for Animals Club?

What school do you attend and what grade are you in?

Are there any animals you are uncomfortable being around? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list them and describe your feelings?

As a member of the Youth for Animals Club you will be asked to select and complete **two** service projects during your 9 month membership. Are you willing to complete these projects?

Yes _____ No _____

Will you treat both the animals and people in the club with respect and do you understand that if you cannot act appropriately you will be asked to leave the club? Yes _____ No _____

This club is for young people who are serious about learning how to help animals and are willing to work towards that goal. Do you understand that **animal interaction is very limited** and this club is **NOT** a place for young people who want to pet and play with animals?

Yes _____ No _____



PLACER SPCA YOUTH FOR ANIMALS CLUB CODE OF BEHAVIOR

All members of the Youth for Animals Club have the right to share their love of animals, learn and have fun in a safe and comfortable environment. To ensure this is an enjoyable and safe learning experience for all club members we require the following:

DRESS

Most club activities will take place indoors, however, weather permitting some activities may take place outside. Please make sure you are dressed appropriately to have interaction with animals and/or work on service projects. **We require all club members to wear shoes that cover their entire foot (sneakers are great).**

Any member that attends meetings wearing inappropriate shoes will not be allowed to interact with the animals and may be excluded from other activities.

BEHAVIOR

- Members must have an interest in improving the lives of animals and be able to act appropriately around animals
- Members are required to be polite and respectful to each other, the staff and the animals
- Members who act inappropriately either toward a person or an animal or are a disruption in meetings will be dismissed from the club and **forfeit all money paid**
- Members must not have any allergies to dogs or cats

I understand that I am here to learn about how to be a responsible, caring friend to animals. I will do my best to follow all rules to protect the animals, people and myself. I also agree to behave in a responsible way at all times. I understand that if my behavior is unacceptable I will not be allowed to continue in the club.

Member's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____



Youth for Animals Club WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND PERMISSION FORM

It is hereby agreed that the undersigned as parent/legal guardian of the minor identified below shall hold harmless, releases, waives, forever discharges and covenants not to sue the Placer SPCA (hereafter referred to as PSPCA), its administrators, directors, agents, servants and employees, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to the undersigned, my heirs, assigns and next of kin for any and all claims demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

It is further agreed that the undersigned is fully aware of the nature and extent of the potential hazards and risks of working with and/or near shelter animals and/or experiences that may arise, and agrees to assume those risks and to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless all of the releasees mentioned above who (through negligence, carelessness or otherwise) might be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages. The undersigned releases, waives, forever discharges and covenants not to sue the releasees for any and all loss or damage to personal property that may occur while performing services for the PSPCA.

The undersigned hereby grants permission to the PSPCA to use any photographs taken of the below-named minor, or artwork created by such minor, for use in its public relations efforts. The PSPCA has permission to include the minor's name in materials that promote or publicize PSPCA services, programs and events, without compensation or notification. The undersigned understands that the minor will be participating in activities that may include media coverage, including, but not limited to, television, radio and newspaper.

The undersigned hereby grants permission to the PSPCA to utilize and authorize any medical emergency services it deems necessary for the below-named minor.

Name of minor _____

Name of parent/legal guardian (print) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____

Cell phone (____) _____ Other (____) _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Legal guardian signature _____ Date _____