



Fast Track Program for High School Volunteers

Summer 2010 – Dates to be Announced

The Fast Track Program is based on a Service Learning Model that incorporates classes, writing about the animal-human bond and altruistic motivation as well as reflection journal writing and roundtable discussions about daily events. The plan would offer students a three day program. The Fast Track Program would cover the two classes that are required for all volunteers.

Students would be asked to commit to 6 hours of service per week during their school summer break. Students would be encouraged to continue to serve 6 months of service that we usually require of all Hawaiian Humane Society volunteers. After students return to school in the fall we would request the normal 3 hours of volunteering each week.

Tentative Schedule

Day # 1 Plan – 3 hours

- Getting acquainted
- Shelter Tour
- Hands on work doing laundry, washing tennis balls, filling kongs, etc in the grooming area
- General Volunteer Orientation class
- Discussion of “On the Job” guidelines for volunteers

Day #2 Plan – 3 hours

- Essay writing about animal-human bond
- Grounds clean up including laundry, making dog treats, sweeping, raking leaves, etc.
- Students interview other volunteers working on site about their work and experiences
- Scavenger Hunt to learn all physical areas of facility

Day #3 Plan – 4 hours

- Intensive Animal Handling class with hands on experience (3 hours)
- Round Table Discussion
- Journal writing
- Evaluation Survey with anecdotal response

After the three day plan is completed the students should be very knowledgeable about the mission, goals, procedures, policies and operational issues as pertains to volunteers at the Hawaiian Humane Society.

The program is planned to be rigorous pertaining to participation and completing “hands on” assignments with supervision by the Volunteer Coordinator throughout each day of the training.

Program Policies and Procedures include:

- Application Process
- Students must be 14 years of age and enrolled in a regular high school program
- Students should register as a volunteer on line at www.hawaiianhumane.org
- Sign in and out each day
- Absences on Day 1 or 3 will result in dismissal from Fast Track Program
- Students from public and private schools will be included

Applications can be sent by email attachment, fax or regular mail prior to the announcement of summer 2010 dates. Applications will be held and students notified when dates are scheduled. Please send applications to Sharon MacQuoid the Volunteer Coordinator:

Email: smacquoid@hawaiianhumane.org

Phone: 808-356-2216

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Address: 2700 Waialae Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96826-2216

Please contact Sharon if you have further questions.

Please see application on the next page.



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Volunteer Application

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Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

School Name _____

Counselor Name & Phone _____

Grade in School _____

What classes/studies interest you? _____

In case of an Emergency, whom should we notify?

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Please list the types of animals that have shared your home:

I agree to treat all animals, people and property at the Hawaiian Humane Society with respect and follow all rules.

Signature _____ Date _____