



**Humane Society
of Lebanon County**
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Community Service Application for Senior/Graduation Project

The Humane Society of Lebanon County provides volunteer opportunities for students needing to complete a community service project to fulfill graduation requirements. All students who apply to complete their project with the Humane Society must be over the age of 16 and have a parent or guardian's permission before beginning volunteer work. All applicants will be required to sign a waiver and release of liability form prior to starting their project. Completing your project with the Humane Society is a great opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of homeless, stray, and abused animals in our community. We aim to provide an enriching experience for the student that will encourage personal growth and a lasting commitment to community service and volunteer work in the community.

The three options for service projects are as follows:

(1) Be a Shelter Volunteer

Make a difference in the life of a shelter animal and perform your service hours at our shelter! Duties and responsibilities: play with and socialize cats in our adoption room, hand out treats and toys to our dogs, cats, bunnies, and small mammals, make "adopt me" signs for the cages of our shelter animals to draw attention to them (materials provided), and help with general shelter cleaning such as doing laundry and dishes and sweeping and mopping. Insurance liabilities restrict anyone under the age of 18 from direct work with the dogs (i.e. dog walking), however there are other enrichment activities that may be done with our dogs such as filling and handing out Kongs and other treat dispensing toys. All shelter volunteers will be required to log their hours of service at the front desk of the shelter. When hours are completed the student will submit them to Aspasia Yeager, Operations Manager, for final signature. A typed letter acknowledging satisfactory project completion will be provided to the student at this time.

(2) Organize a Donation Drive

Organize and coordinate a donation drive for the shelter! A shelter "wishlist" can be found on our website or a hard copy can be provided to you. For this project you will be expected to coordinate with a local business, organization, group, or your school, to set up a donation bin and then promote the collection drive. Donation drives can be done on a small or large scale. After the drive is over, drop off the supplies at the shelter. Students will be required to keep track of the time they spend organizing and executing the project. The student should arrange to meet with Aspasia Yeager, Operations Manager, after the project is completed for a typed letter acknowledging successful completion of the project.

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(3) Be a Shelter Ambassador in the Community

Help us promote our message and mission in the community! Like us on Facebook, invite your friends to do the same, and share our posts to encourage adoption! Help us promote our events by distributing flyers , posters, and pamphlets around the community and then volunteer at one (or more!) of our shelter adoption or fundraising events. Students will be required to keep track of the time they spend organizing and executing the project. The student should arrange to meet with Aspasia Yeager, Operations Manager, after the project is completed for a typed letter acknowledging successful completion of the project.

****Students may complete one, or any combination of the above projects, in order to fulfill their required hours of community service. A project other than those listed above may be considered but must be approved prior to starting. If you have an idea for a project, please submit a short proposal of your idea to AYeager@LebanonHumane.org for consideration.**

**Thank you for considering volunteering with the Humane Society of Lebanon County!
We look forward to working with you to ensure you have a meaningful and positive experience. Please contact us with any questions!**

To apply: Please fill out the application below and submit to Aspasia Yeager, Operations Manager, either by email, fax, or in person at the shelter.

Name	Date of Birth	
Project Choice		
Street Address	City	Zip
Phone	Email	
School	Current Grade	
Advisor Name and Contact Information		
Number of Hours Required	Date Hours must be completed by	
Parent/Guardian Name		
I give permission for _____ to complete his/her community service project with the Humane Society of Lebanon.		
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	