



# PAWPRINTS QUALITY THRIFT BOUTIQUE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



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*Volunteers don't receive pay, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.*

PawPrints Thrift Boutique is the funding source of the Companion Animal Welfare Alliance, a nonprofit 501c3 organization founded in January 2013 and run entirely by volunteers. Its mission is to reduce the population of unwanted cats and dogs in and around Chico with two programs: (1) PawPrints Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (P-SNAP) that helps pet owners who otherwise couldn't afford the full cost of spaying and neutering their cats or dogs; and (2) Neighborhood Cat Advocates (NCA), a program dedicated to reducing the stray and feral cat population through trap, neuter, and return. Since January, 2013, the thrift store has funded spay/neuter procedures for hundreds of dogs and literally thousands of cats; its success is due to the comitment and hard work of its all-volunteer staff. Thank you for your interest in volunteering.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #s: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Best day/time to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

The PawPrints Thrift Boutique is open Tuesdays thru Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm. Shifts are 4 hours long: **9:30 am to 1:30 pm; or 1:30 to 5:30 pm.**

Most volunteers work one shift per week (although you may work more) with one or more other volunteers.

Working in the front of the store entails greeting and helping customers, ringing up sales on a cash register, tidying shelves, and some light cleaning. Please indicate which day(s) and shift(s) you would like to work.

TUESDAY AM\_\_ PM\_\_      WEDNESDAY AM\_\_ PM\_\_      THURSDAY AM\_\_ PM\_\_

FRIDAY AM\_\_ PM\_\_      SATURDAY AM\_\_ PM\_\_

Can you operate a cash register? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no    Are you willing to learn? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Volunteers can also work in the back room sorting, cleaning and pricing donated items on the two closure days, Sunday and Monday or during store hours.

Please check your level of interest      \_\_\_\_yes      \_\_\_\_maybe      \_\_\_\_no

What experience do you have working with the public?

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What other skills do you have that you could use at PawPrints? (use back of application, if necessary.)

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Please tell us something about yourself, including why you would like to volunteer for the PawPrints Thrift Boutique.

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