

# Youth Service Projects

Thank you for your interest in helping animals and PAWS. If you would like to receive formal credit from PAWS for your project you must submit a completed Youth Service Projects form to the PAWS Humane Education Coordinator.

Upon approval of your service project you will be required to keep a log of your service hours, including a description of the work completed. See the example log sheet for more information. At the end of your project we request that you write a short reflection paper on your experience (1–3 pages).

Once your project is complete you will have one month to turn in your log, reflection paper, and any forms from your school or group that require a PAWS signature. An official letter from PAWS acknowledging your service project will be sent to the address provided on the Youth Service Projects form.

Please direct completed proposal forms and all questions regarding school service projects to:

PAWS Humane Education Coordinator      Education@paws.org  
PO Box 1037, Lynnwood, WA 98046      Phone 425.787.2500 x258  
Fax 425.743.0245

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## Student Information

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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## School Information

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher or School Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Project Information

Please use another sheet of paper to complete the questions below.

- 1) What are the school requirements for this service project? Please include the number hours and deadline for project completion.
- 2) Why would you like to help animals and PAWS as part of your project?
- 3) Describe your project idea in detail. Please include as much information as possible, including your goals, all parts of the project and a timeline for completing each part.
- 4) How will your parent or guardian help you with this project?

*If you are younger than 18 years old, please have your parent or guardian sign below:*

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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*To be completed by PAWS Staff*

Accepted?  Yes  No    Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Staff Lead \_\_\_\_\_

## Example log for a dog biscuit bake-sale fundraiser

| Date           | Hours      | # of Hours | Work  |
|----------------|------------|------------|---|
| September 1st  | 3pm - 5pm  | 2          | Internet research to find local dog parks   |
| September 3rd  | 4pm - 5pm  | 1          | Internet research about PAWS, contacted Julie Stonefelt for brochures to handout at dog parks |
| September 9th  | 4pm - 5pm  | 1          | went to grocery store to buy supplies   |
| September 10th | 4pm - 6pm  | 2          | baked dog biscuits  |
| September 13th | 7pm - 9pm  | 2          | put dog biscuits in pretty bags, made tags for each bag                                       |
| September 14th | 10am - 2pm | 4          | set-up a table and sold dog biscuit bags at Dog Park X  |
| September 20th | 4pm - 6pm  | 2          | baked dog biscuits  |
| September 21st | 7pm - 9pm  | 2          | put dog biscuits in pretty bags, made tags for each bag                                       |
| September 27th | 10am - 2pm | 4          | set-up a table and sold dog biscuit bags at Dog Park Y  |
| September 28th | 12pm - 1pm | 1          | Brought donations to PAWS and toured facility   |

## Hours credited for foster care:

| Frequency                       | Type   | Weeks involved                              | Daily Hours of Care |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|
| Most commonly fostered animals  | Weaned kittens                                       | 1-5 weeks<br>(lots of cleaning/care)        | 1-1.5 hours         |
|                                 | Kittens w/Mom  | 2-9 weeks                                   | 1 hour or more      |
|                                 | URI* (cats)  | 2-4 weeks                                   | 1 hour              |
|                                 | Weaned puppies                                       | 1-4 weeks<br>(lots of cleaning/care)        | 2-3 hours           |
|                                 | Other medical needs and lack of space for adult dogs | 2-4 weeks<br>(more if due to lack of space) | 1-3 hours           |
| Least commonly fostered animals | Mom w/pups   | 2-8 weeks                                   | 1-2 hours           |

\*Upper Respiratory Infection