

# HOW YOU CAN HELP!

## Part II – Senior Project Overview

Please provide answers to the following questions on a separate attachment.

1. What topic will you focus on for your project?
2. Why are you interested in this topic?
3. What do you already know, have experienced, or have accomplished in this area?
4. What do you hope to discover while doing this project?
5. What resources would you need to complete this project and how do you plan to obtain these resources?
6. Identify at least three sources you have consulted about your topic before completing this proposal.
7. Who might your community mentor be?
8. What will the final outcome of your project look like? Describe your project here.
9. Who will be involved in the completion of your project? Will you have others assisting you?
10. What are the potential costs of your project and how will this be financed?
11. How long will it take you to complete the actual project (not including class time) from start to finish?
12. Describe your commitment to this project. What challenges do you foresee and how will you address them? (i.e., time management, perseverance, etc.).

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Approval/Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT WAIVER AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree that as I work on my senior project with the Humane Society of Tuolumne County, herein referred to as the HSOTC, I may assist in working with the animals that are housed at the shelter. I understand that the HSOTC is not responsible for any illness or injury caused by any animals that I come into contact with during my student work. I also agree to hold harmless and release from liability the HSOTC should I become sick or injured from any animals as a result of my student work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

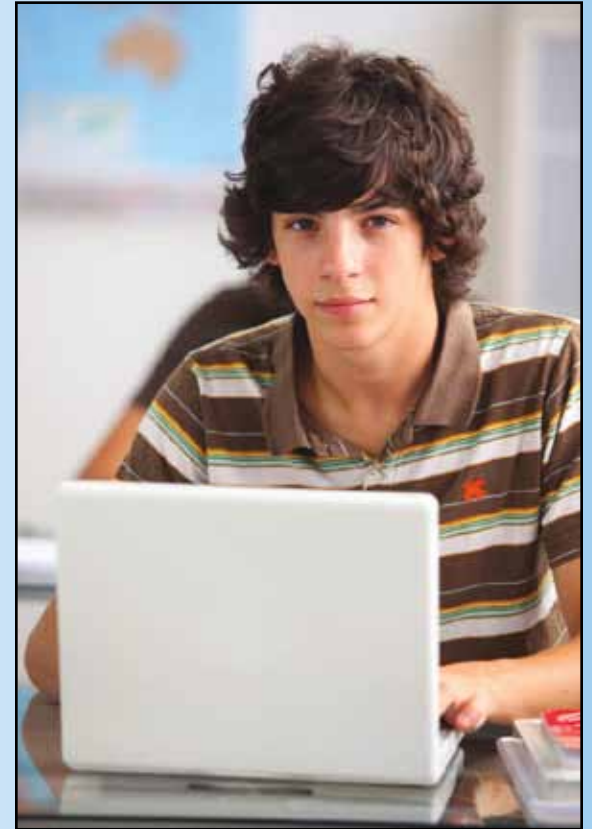
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Parental Signature if Student is a Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Senior Project...

## Consider the HSOTC!





A well-planned and executed Senior Project can formally demonstrate the skills you have learned during your K – 12 education and a fitting conclusion to your high school education. Through your select project, you will make use of an array of skills including reasoning, research, problem solving, human interaction, organization, time management, writing and public speaking. These same skills and abilities are what you will be expected to demonstrate as college students and/or employees.

## **KEEP IT SIMPLE... CHOOSING YOUR TOPIC OR FOCUS**

Think about a specific area or industry that interests you the most. Consider what you are passionate about or what can hold your attention for long periods of time. Be prepared to direct this learning experience and take responsibility for it.

## **WAGS & PURRS... CONSIDER THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY (HSOTC)**

Since 1947, the HSOTC's, a no-kill, limited intake facility, mission is to find homes for abandoned, abused, and unwanted animals, promote humane education, and maintain a clean and safe environment for homeless animals awaiting adoption. Focusing your senior project around animals can have a huge impact on the lives of the homeless dogs and cats that enter our shelter every day. A purr from a shelter cat or a wagging tail from a homeless dog will touch your heart and bring you back for more. It's a rewarding experience knowing that you can make a difference in the lives of our four legged friends. A few examples of areas to consider include:

- 🐾 Apply for an animal-related grant
- 🐾 Champion a senior animal
- 🐾 Create a future animal sanctuary design
- 🐾 Cultivate an animal awareness campaign for community outreach.
- 🐾 Develop a fundraising event – i.e., concert-in-the-park, bowl-a-thon, ice cream social, dog walk, or 5K run.
- 🐾 Generate an Adopt-A-Pet Day
- 🐾 Implement a dog food round-up and kitty litter corral giving campaign
- 🐾 Produce a study on senior citizens and animals.
- 🐾 And more...

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

If you're interested in helping the HSOTC while finishing your senior project, please complete the attached Senior Project Overview to help you get started! For more information on the HSOTC please visit our website at [hsotc.org](http://hsotc.org) or call 209-984-5489.

### **Part I – Student Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First & Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

