



GIVE BIG KERN 2020 VOLUNTEER PLEDGE FORM

Your volunteer time and talents are worth a lot to a nonprofit. Please fill out this form accurately and legibly, and provide the best estimate of the total number of volunteer hours you are willing to pledge over the next 12 months.

* **Name (Please spell legibly):** _____

* **Are you 18 years of age or older?** Yes _____ No _____

* **You MUST provide at least one way of contacting you from the four options below:**

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

* **With what Give Big Kern participating agency or agencies would you like to volunteer?** Please visit the www.givebigkern.org home page and search for an organization in one of the following ways:

1) **If you know the organization you want to volunteer for**, type part of that organization's name in the search bar on the upper right-hand corner of the page and click on the magnifying glass icon. If it comes up on a search, it is participating in Give Big Kern. Write the name of the organization below.

2) **If you are unsure which organization you want to volunteer for, either** a) Type the name of a cause in the search bar (e.g., "veterans" or "animals"), click on the magnifying glass, then check out the profiles for the agencies that come up on your search. If one calls out to you, write its name below. b) Alternatively, you can use the "View All" link on the home page under "Join These Awesome Organizations," to access an alphabetical listing of all participating nonprofits. Check out as many agency profiles as you like. Find your passion! Once you do, write that/those agency's name(s) below.

Organization Name(s): _____

* **Volunteer Hours Pledge:** Estimate the number of volunteer hours you would like to pledge in the 12-month period between May 5, 2020 and May 4, 2021. (Calculate by multiplying the number of hours you would like to volunteer per week x 52 weeks max., or per month x 12 months max.)

Total number of pledged hours over the next 12-month period: _____

* **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

By filling out this form, you recognize that the agency with which you are interested in volunteering has its own set of screening and training criteria, and you should expect to be contacted to go over those policies and procedures. The information you provided will be kept confidential.

Thank you so much for your interest. A total of 70% of California Nonprofits are volunteer-run. Volunteers who give of their time and talents free of charge are a great help to often underfunded nonprofit organizations. By volunteering, you are helping to make Kern County, and our state, a better place for all.