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APHE Nominating Committee
Association of Professional Humane Educators

Dear APHE Nominating Committee,
I am excited about the opportunity to serve another term as one of the Board of Directors with the Association of Professional Humane Educators. Serving on the board has been an impactful opportunity and experience, it has allowed me to continue my growth as a professional in the field of Humane Education. I would love to continue contributing my knowledge, experience and excitement to an organization that has been so useful in my journey through humane education and continues to be a valuable asset for humane educators internationally. As you know, APHE provides a platform and a forum for a group of individuals who are working towards a common goal, it provides opportunities to come together, share experiences and a place to bounce ideas off their peers which has been invaluable for many including myself. I believe my success as a humane educator and now director along with my passion for nurturing the humane-animal bond continues to make me well equipped and prepared for the responsibilities of being a valuable board member.

Discovering the world of Humane Education has been life-changing, it's where I truly found my passion and a sense of belonging. APHE has been an invaluable resource throughout my whole journey providing tips, resources, guidance, and support along the way. My passion for what we do as educators is constantly overflowing regardless of what role I'm in I know there is so much more work to be done and I want to continue to be there on the frontlines. APHE continues to empower those who promote compassion and empathy through education, and I looking forward to serving another term as a board member.

As a humane educator, I led school programs, tours, presentations and created brand new curriculum. Having proved to be a quality educator and I natural leader I was promoted to the director of the education department. As a director, I have honed my leadership and program development skills resulting in new popular programs and increased in revenue. My creativity and unique ability to find unconventional opportunities could prove beneficial as a continuing board member. Having joined the board during a time when the world was being turned upside down has left a desire to see what we can accomplish as a group during almost normal circumstances. In my time on the board during a pandemic we were able to create unique opportunities to share ideas and hear different topic at our Coffee and Connect series, host 2 virtual conferences, launch a new camp manual and revamp our resource library. Even with all

that we were able to do I still think that we are just scratching the surface and I want to spend the next term seeing where we can go next. My recent work as part of our outreach team has earned me a new title of Director of Community Education and the impact of the work my humane education team has been able to do while growing during these very uncertain times has put me in a position to help usher our shelter into the future. My unique ability to see ideas in a way that very few others can has made me a valuable asset to my shelter and I want to use these same abilities to help APHE usher Humane Education to new heights. Please contact me with any questions through email christined@yourspca.org or by phone 716-875-7630x262; should you need any additional information. I look forward discussing the position with you. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Thank you for your consideration,

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