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Dear APHE Board of Directors and members:

After two years of membership in APHE, it is with much excitement that I apply for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors. APHE has been such an incredible resource for me and I would love to contribute to its growth and success - and the growth and success of the humane education field in general - in the years to come.

I'm a former French teacher with around 8 years of classroom/instructional experience, and I've been involved in humane education since 2017. In my current role as Education Manager at the Jacksonville Humane Society, I oversee a number of humane education programs - from reading and outreach programs to camps and birthday parties - and lead a tiny but mighty team of one. I love every aspect of what I do, but my special interests are social-emotional learning, DEI, dog bite prevention, stress and enrichment, and human-animal literacy programs.

Outside of education, I bring a variety of skills to the table that I feel would be useful as an APHE board member: fundraising, event planning, communications, marketing, donor stewardship, and more.

I look forward to the chance to help APHE continue to grow and reach its goals and objectives. I'm passionate about this field and have seen firsthand the positive impact it can have. Humane educators are making the world a better place for people and animals little by little each day, and I feel so honored to be just a small part of it all.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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