

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Cat Kennel Assistant

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Enrich the lives of the cats in our Adoption Center! Aide in maintaining a comfortable and sanitary kennel environment to reduce disease and stress of animals in our care. Provide enrichment and socialization for the cats. This is a summer seasonal role, ending in September.

This is the volunteer opportunity for you if:

- You have a strong desire to reduce the stress of cats and enrich their lives in the shelter environment.
- You are looking for a seasonal volunteer opportunity
- You possess a professional and safe approach to animal handling.
- You're willing to get dirty and scoop poop.
- You enjoy interacting with people and animals.

Available Cat Kennel Assistant Shift Times Are:

Daily: 11am-1pm
3pm-5pm

What can you expect as a Cat Kennel Assistant volunteer?

Duties include:

- Helping with various cat care duties, including kennel cleaning, scooping litter boxes, doing dishes/laundry, providing food and water, and other shelter tasks.
- Providing individualized enrichment plans to cats based on their assigned Feline-alties™.
- Socializing and exercising cats.
- Acting as an ambassador for HSBV philosophies.
- Upholding excellent client service standards.
- Other duties as assigned.

Your benefits:

- Acquire a well-rounded shelter perspective.
- Ability to volunteer in a seasonal capacity
- Partake in a role that supports shelter operations and has a component of fun (animal socialization) too!
- Volunteers receive 10% off in the Sonny's Retail Store.

Your value to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley:

- You reduce the stress of shelter animals in our care.
- You acquire a number of skills that increase your adaptability to help with the cats' greatest needs during a given shift.

How do I get started?

1. Submit Volunteer Fee and Complete Volunteer Profile.
2. Complete Cat Handling Training.
3. Complete a Shelter Hands-On Training session.

Commitment: Regular two-hour weekly shift through the summer season (Ex: Tues from 11am - 1pm)

Supervision: Supervision by Volunteer Services Department.

Scheduling: Please notify the Humane Society of your absence with as much advanced notice as possible by visiting your volunteer page at www.myvolunteerpage.com and removing yourself from the shift under the "Opportunities" tab. This will alert the Volunteer Services Coordinator of your absence and make your shift available for a substitute to cover.

It is the mission of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley to protect and enhance the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people.