VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: ANIMAL CARE TEAM (ACT)

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Provide critical animal husbandry care for shelter animals, including a variety of cleaning tasks. Aide in tasks that support a kennel environment that improves the quality of life for the animals in our care!

This is the opportunity for you if:

- You possess a strong desire to reduce animals' stress in the shelter environment.
- You're willing to get dirty for the animals! This role may involve kennel cleaning, scooping poop, and handling dirty laundry and dishes.
- You recognize that you can make a difference through indirect care! There is no animal handling in this role.

What can you expect from your role as an Animal Care Team Volunteer?

Your service experience may involve:

- Kennel maintenance, including dog kennel cleaning.
- Cleaning of dirty laundry and dishes.
- Other shelter husbandry critical to maintaining disease control and minimizing stress.

Your benefits:

- You are a welcome addition to our shelter team and participate in the daily operations of the shelter. You acquire a well-rounded animal shelter perspective.
- You develop relationships with fellow staff and volunteers who share your interest in animal welfare.
- You will receive first notice of additional volunteer opportunities after participating in the ACT volunteer position.
- Receive 10% discount in our Sonnyside Retail Store.

Your value to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley:

- You provide a clean, safe environment for homeless animals.
- You are involved in a role that is vital for shelter operations and the mental and physical well-being and the animals in our care.

How do I get started?

- 1. Submit the volunteer fee payment at www.boulderhumane.org.
- 2. Complete the volunteer application via a link emailed to you.
- 3. Submit a background check via a link emailed to you (if over the age of 18).
- 4. Schedule your shifts with the Animal Care Team online in the Volunteer Impact portal.

Commitment

There is no set commitment for this volunteer position. Volunteers are expected to cancel their shifts online in the Volunteer Impact portal as far in advance as possible if they are unable to make it to their scheduled shifts. Volunteers that are inactive and have not completed a shift in over 3 months will have their online profiles archived.

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.