

Animal Care Level One - Cat/kitten care volunteer

This position will provide support to animal care technicians and level 2 volunteers with daily activities to provide a safe/clean environment for socialization and housing of cats/kittens in our care.

Duties will include but are not limited to:

- Cleaning/disinfecting cat/kitten kennels
- Gather and wash/disinfect dirty laundry
- Gather and wash/disinfect dirty dishes
- Fold and distribute clean laundry
- Scoop and clean litter pans
- Assist with replenishing water
- Make, deliver and restock enrichment items
- Provide enrichment activities to keep cats entertained while in kennels
- Assistance in cat/kitten area where needed

The ideal volunteer will possess the following attributes:

- Ability to take direction from staff and senior volunteers
- Ability to work with a diverse group of people
- Flexibility to assist where needed
- Willingness to learn

This position will be in direct contact with animals but not handling them at this point. The physical activities for this position will include, but not be limited to, standing, bending, reaching and lifting. Volunteers must complete 30 hours in basic training, 30 hours in animal care level one and cat handling training to advance to level two

Animal Care Level Two- Cat/kitten care volunteer

This position will assist animal care technicians with the daily activities to provide a safe/clean environment for socialization and housing of cats/kittens in our care and provide training and guidance for new volunteers as needed.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Socialize cats/kittens that have been approved by shelter staff
- Provide enrichment items to the animals in their specific areas
- Assist with general cleaning and disinfecting the various village areas when needed.
- Assist staff with transporting cats/kittens to/from grooming areas and vet appointments.
- Assist staff with loading cats/kittens when the various rescues come to pick up

- Help with playtime events for cats/kittens
- keep detailed logs of animals that exhibit health issues (sneezing, coughing, vomiting, goopy eyes, runny nose, etc.) as well as temperament issues.
- Assist in cat/kitten area as needed by staff

The ideal volunteer will possess the following attributes:

- Ability to take direction from staff
- Ability to work with a diverse group of people
- Self-motivation
- Flexibility to assist where needed
- Willingness to teach and share information with level one volunteers
- Attention to detail

This position will be in direct contact with animals and will require physical activity to include, but not limited to, standing, bending, reaching and lifting. Volunteers must have completed 30 hours of Basic Training, 30 hours Animal Care level one and cat/kitten handling training to qualify for this position.