



## Essential Volunteer Positions

*During your first month of volunteering, we require that you complete at least two shifts in one of the following roles. Not only does this support shelter operations, but it provides the chance for you to become familiar with the shelter environment, staff, and fellow volunteers before training for other opportunities.*

### Cat Kennel Hero

**Primary Responsibility:** Assist staff with providing a clean kennel, food, water, and compassionate care to cats in the adoptable and stray area. Exercise awareness and safety when handling and interacting with cats.

**Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:** This role is a good fit for active volunteers who enjoy working with cats and seeing the direct impact of their volunteer service. Able to communicate with and work alongside other volunteers and staff.

**Schedule:** Weekdays 8am-11am & Weekends 7am-10am

### Dog Kennel Hero

**Primary Responsibility:** Work with staff to provide a clean-living space and compassionate care to dogs in various areas of the shelter. Exercise awareness and safety when handling and interacting with dogs.

**Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:** This role is a good fit for active volunteers who enjoy seeing the direct impact their help makes. Okay working in a loud environment. Able to communicate with and work alongside other volunteers and staff.

**Schedule:** Weekdays 8am-11am & Weekends 7am-10am

### Suds & Scrub Hero

**Primary Responsibility:** Support overall shelter operations through maintaining organization, cleanliness, and flow of the laundry and food prep area. Stock various areas of the shelter.

**Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:** This role is a good fit for self-motivated volunteers who like to stay busy and find tasks to complete. Enjoy helping staff and seeing the direct impact of their work. Able to communicate with and work alongside other volunteers and staff.

**Schedule:** Variable. Weekdays 8am-11am, 11am-2pm, 2pm-5pm & Weekends 7am-10am, 10am-1pm, 1pm-4pm

### Tummy Tamers

**Primary Responsibility:** Work with staff and fellow volunteers to provide meals to dogs throughout the shelter. Follow instructions on the special diet board. Exercise awareness and safety when interacting with dogs. Maintain cleanliness of feeding carts and communicate with staff about food inventory.

**Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:** This role is a good fit for active volunteers who consider themselves detail oriented and enjoy working on a team. Okay working in a loud environment. Able to communicate with and work alongside other volunteers and staff.

**Schedule:** Weekdays 3pm-5pm & Weekends 2pm-4pm