



Volunteer Description: Cat Buddy

Availability:

Tuesday through Sunday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Mondays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Time Commitment:

One shift a week minimum with a 6 month time commitment.

Responsibilities:

A.M. shift:

- Providing fresh food and water; cleaning litter boxes
- Removing any soiled blankets or bedding, and providing new ones
- Removing hair and debris from surfaces in the cat kennel or community rooms
- Leaving the cleaning supplies, equipment, and cleaning cart stocked and in good condition for their next use
- Providing enrichment and socialization

P.M shift:

- Speaking with the public about the cats and kittens in our adoption program if you are volunteering during public hours
- Removing hair and debris from surfaces in the cat kennel or community rooms
- Providing enrichment and socialization

Qualifications:

- Good to High Level physical condition due to the high level of physical activity.
- Commitment to using the cleaning and safety protocols outlined by the Cat Buddy Training program.
- Receptive to feedback and willingness to learn.
- Ability to work independently and follow instructions and posted protocols but ask help if needed.

Training Requirements:

- Volunteers sign up for the 2 hour Cat Buddy training session and attend orientation
- A.M. volunteers are required to shadow a current Cat Buddy volunteer for one volunteer shift (typically 2- 3 hours.)
- Volunteers must pass both a written and observational assessment before volunteering