



## **Cat Buddy Volunteers Description**

### Availability:

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

### Time Commitment:

6 hours per month minimum with a 6 month time commitment.

### Responsibilities:

- Providing fresh food and water
- Removing any soiled blankets or bedding, and providing new ones
- Cleaning litter boxes
- Removing hair and debris from surfaces in the cat kennel or cat community room
- Providing enrichment
- Socializing
- Speaking with the public about the cats and kittens in our adoption program if you are volunteering during public hours
- Leaving the cleaning supplies, equipment, and cleaning cart stocked and in good condition for their next use

### 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.

### Training Requirements:

- Volunteers complete an online orientation, which is available on our website.
- Volunteers sign up for the 1 hour Cat Buddy training session
- They are then 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 on their own.