



Our Mission

Provide a caring shelter and eventual placement of adoptable animals;

Advocate for companion animals;

Provide education on the proper care of animals and promoting the understanding of the need to control the population of unwanted animals.

Be the leading resource in our community for facts and information about proper animal welfare while measurably changing consciousness in our community about the value and importance of pets in society.



Benefits For You!

- Interact with cats and kittens
- Learn more about cat behavior
- Make new friends
- Gain work experience and references for your resume

CHANGING LIVES WITH KINDNESS - VOLUNTEERS

Cat Care Assistant

Be appreciated by our feline friends! This position allows you to assist us in keeping our cat kennels and community spaces in tip top shape. Disinfection and sanitation is of the utmost importance in keeping the cat areas free from potential viral threats. As a Cat Care Assistant you will help to clean, organize, feed, and socialize the animals and ensure the welfare and comfort needs of our feline friends are being met.

Skills/Experience:

- Comfortable working with cats of all breeds and sizes
- Able to follow safety protocols for scared or aggressive cats
- Comfortable with direct contact with dirty litter boxes and cleaning agents, as well as exposure to feces, urine, vomit, mucus, saliva, and possibly blood
- Able to tolerate cat fur, dander, and possible bites and scratches
- Understanding of English and able to follow both verbal and written directions. Exhibit a willingness to learn
- Able to lift 15 lbs
- Able to bend, squat and twist to clean and stand for 2 hours while working directly with cats
- 18 years old or older
- Able to work in a team environment and support and communicate professionally and politely with fellow volunteers and the public
- Able to handle redirection and constructive criticism without responding with negativity
- Able to work with limited supervision
- Access to email

Responsibilities:

- Scoop and refill litter boxes
- Remove bedding and replace with fresh, as needed
- Exchange all existing food and water bowls with clean bowls
- Check kennel cards for special diet requirements
- Disinfect used cat carriers and litter boxes
- Groom, play with and socialize cats
- Observe general cat behavior and make note of important changes via logs
- Sweep and/or mop floors. Do laundry. Empty trashcans

Commitments:

- Minimum 2-hours per week
- Able to reliably commit to the same shift every week and provide reasonable notice if unable to work
- Minimum 3 month commitment
- Adhere to the QAS Code of Conduct
- Support the QAS mission and objectives