

# WANT TO HELP THE ANIMALS?



## VOLUNTEER!

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Central Pennsylvania Humane Society. We are a non-profit organization that provides shelter for unwanted, abandoned, lost, and abused animals. Our staff is dedicated to the daily care of nearly 150 animals every day of the year. Last year we placed 1,300 animals into loving homes and reunited nearly 200 lost animals with their owners.

As a busy shelter, we rely heavily on the help of volunteers. Please read over the wide array of volunteer opportunities. Select more than one area and count on making a difference for the animals. We need volunteers all week from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM and work 365 days a year. **Our greatest need is cleaning help everyday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM.**

For the safety of our animals and volunteers, we do have age requirements for our volunteers. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and complete the necessary training and instruction. We do allow children to volunteer with a trained parent or guardian. A parent must accompany students under 16 for community service.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Student  Yes  No

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Are you over the age of 18?  Yes  No

Which do you prefer working with?  Dogs  Cats  Small Animals  Reptiles

List any restrictions or limitations that could affect your availability for volunteer work such as family, job, lifting, etc.

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List the times that you can volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends

In case of emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<p align="center"><b>What area are you interested in?</b>  <b>You may choose more than one.</b>  <b>Please number them in order of your top 3 preferences</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Check if interested.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Describe your experiences with the items you checked.</b></p>
<p><b><u>Fundraising/Special Events</u></b>  Join us for one, a few, or all of our fundraisers throughout the year in preparation for the events. Help with setting up, working events, and/or featuring our adoptable animals. It's all fun work!</p>		
<p><b><u>Cage Cleaning-Cats</u></b>  We provide clean cages daily all animals. Help us in the mornings with washing cages and setting up clean beds with blankets and food. This is an important task that will gratify you and the animals.</p>		
<p><b><u>Cat Socializing</u></b>  Petting and playing with our cats relieve the stress and confusion of shelter life. Offer your affection and keep cats happy and purring with a little attention. <b>An additional, one on one orientation with an experienced volunteer is required for cat socialization.</b></p>		
<p><b><u>Cage Cleaning-Dogs</u></b>  We provide clean cages daily all animals. Help us in the mornings with washing cages and setting up clean beds with blankets and food. This is an important task that will gratify you and the animals.</p>		
<p><b><u>Dog Walking/Canine Cardio/Dog Day Out</u></b>  Our dogs would be grateful for a walk or a game of fetch. Give them exercise, practice walking them on a leash, and praise good behaviors. All these make them happier and ultimately more adoptable.</p>		
<p><b><u>Front Office/Phones</u></b>  Our phone rings constantly. You'll be busy providing callers with information, taking messages, completing lost and found reports, and making copies. You won't know where the time went.</p>		
<p><b><u>Foster in Home-Cats</u></b>  Provide a safe environment outside of the shelter for the animals who need time to recuperate in a quiet setting.</p>		
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<p><b><u>Public Greeter</u></b>  Direct visitors to the puppy room or cattery. Take dogs out on leashes or cats from cages for customers and answer basic questions for them.</p>		
<p><b><u>Custodial/Yard Work</u></b>  Assist us with keeping our property looking its best. Mow grass, shovel snow, sweep walks, wash windows, paint, clean plant beds, and more.</p>		
<p><b><u>Animal Bathing/Grooming</u></b>  Help our animals put their best paw forward to adopters by looking more attractive and comfortable. This may include bathing, clipping hair, trimming nails, or cleaning ears and eyes.</p>		