



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

CAT CREW

You have a genuine affinity for the natural curiosity of cats and enjoy spending time with them. You desire to create an environment where cats are happy, healthy and well-socialized while they wait for their forever homes. You value teamwork, empathy and integrity. You protect the health, safety and welfare of people and animals through your commitment to learning about their behavior and needs and seek out ways to reduce stress and continue to strengthen the bond between humans and cats.

Volunteer Shift(s) & Time Commitment

Volunteers are required to sign up for a minimum of twelve volunteer hours per month.

Duties Include

- Maintaining sanitation standards for cat cages, cattery and colony rooms; includes general cleaning and disposal of waste, refreshing litter boxes, remove and clean food and water dishes
- Interacting with cats using the approved animal handling techniques to promote safety, disease control and encourage socialization
- Conducting approved enrichment activities: brushing, toys, training, in-kennel socialization
- Documenting and reporting changes in cat medical status or behavior to the volunteer liaisons
- Assisting members of the public by providing information about cats related to their care, needs and temperament for those considering adoption

Desired Qualifications

- Experience interacting with cats
- Cat handling skills and knowledge of basic cat behavior

Training

- Volunteer Orientation
- Disease 101/Personal Protective Equipment
- Animal Information Board (AIB) training
- Department cat behavior and enrichment videos
- Complete volunteer mentorship (4) sessions

