



Volunteer Job Description - Cat Clicker Training

Focus of the Job: Providing fun mental exercise and positive reinforcements methods that gradually build a new behavior by rewarding each small step toward it using the “clicker” training tool.

Reports to: Cat Area Animal Care Associate, Supervisors, and Volunteer Coordinator.

Training Requirements:

- Orientation
- Shelter Training
- 8 hours in Cat Area Assistant Shift
- Clicker Training Class

Tasks:

- Brushing Cat
- Sculpting new behaviors
- Clicker training shelter cats

Physical Requirements:

- Must be able to bend down, reach, twist, kneel, bend, squat, etc.
- Must not be allergic to cats

Work Environment:

- Slow paced environment with potential for animal bites and scratches

Shift Rules:

- Read all signs on doors before entering and follow all instructions
- Wristbands must be worn by volunteers at all times and must be visible to Humane Society staff
- No more than 2 people in a cat room at any time
- Only use toys that are already in a room - do not transfer toys to other rooms
- Interactions with kittens less than 4 months old is not allowed
- Interactions with any cats that require PPE to enter rooms is not allowed

Dress Code: This job follows regular dress code of denim jeans covering ankles, sneakers, and volunteer shirt. It is recommended to wear a long-sleeved shirt under volunteer shirt to protect your arms whenever interacting with animals.