



Coastal Humane Society Inc.
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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our Mission

- ✧ To assist by all means the prevention of cruelty to animals
- ✧ To alleviate and relieve the suffering of animals occasioned by any cause or causes whatsoever
- ✧ To establish, operate, and maintain shelter facilities for stray, homeless, or unwanted abandoned small animals
- ✧ To educate the population in the area served by the corporation and disseminate information and materials pertaining to humane principles in the treatment of animals
- ✧ To ensure that all dogs, cats, and all other domesticated animals are adopted into lifelong and responsible homes

Contact Information

Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Sullivan ksullivan@coastalhumanesociety.org 725-5051 Ext 14

Volunteer Requirements

Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age to volunteer at our facility.

Time Commitment

A weekly commitment is necessary; however, the hours may vary according to the job description.
A six-month time commitment is required.

Shelter Hours

12 pm – 6 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Closed Every Wednesday
Closed Major Holidays

Volunteer Opportunities

- ***Front Desk Volunteer**- answering phones, greeting people, direct visitors to appropriate areas
- ***Cat Socialization Volunteer**-socialize and brush cats
- ***Morning Clean Volunteer**- assisting staff in proper cleaning of dishes, litter pans
- ***Communal Cat Room Volunteer**- to assist staff in daily cleaning of cat rooms
- ***Laundry Volunteer**- to assist staff in providing clean bedding for shelter animals
- ***Dog Walking Volunteer**-(**must be 18**) provide fresh air, exercise and socialization for shelter dogs
- ***Cat Adoption Counselor**- (**must be 18**) assist staff with potential adopters
- ***Special Event Volunteer**-(**must be 18**) to set up, staff and break down assigned event
- ***Dog Kennel Volunteer**- (**must be 18**) to assist staff in daily cleaning of dog kennels
- ***Data Entry**-(**must be 18**) to assist staff in entering data in assigned area
- ***Maintenance**-(**must be 18**) to assist staff mowing, weed whacking, painting, assembling

Benefits of Volunteering

- ✧ Knowing you are making a difference in the lives of our animals
- ✧ Keeping our animals clean, comfortable, and more adoptable
- ✧ Working with a great group of people
- ✧ Promoting CHS in a positive manner

How to Become a Volunteer

- ✧ Contact the Volunteer Coordinator for information
- ✧ Fill out the Volunteer Application form and return it to the Volunteer Coordinator
- ✧ Volunteer Coordinator will review the application and set a date for an orientation session
- ✧ Volunteer will be called when the shelter has a need for a specific job.