

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: ANIMAL CARE TEAM (A.C.T.)



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Provide critical indirect care for shelter animals, including a variety of cleaning tasks. Help keep animals disease-free and stress-free! There are two types of A.C.T shifts: kennel cleaning and laundry/dishes. No experience necessary!

This is the opportunity for you if:

- You have a desire to reduce animals' stress in the shelter environment.
- You're willing to get dirty for the animals! This role involves kennel cleaning, scooping poop, and handling dirty laundry and dishes.
- You know that you can make a difference through indirect care! There is no animal handling in this role.
- You want to have a flexible schedule.

What can you expect from your role as an Animal Care Team Volunteer?

Your experience will involve:

- Cleaning dog kennels.
- Washing laundry and dishes.
- Providing bedding and toys for the animals in our care.

Your benefits:

- Gaining experience in an animal shelter.
- Developing relationships with fellow staff and volunteers who share your interest in animal welfare.
- The opportunity to move into direct animal care roles after a demonstrated commitment.
- Receive 10% discount in Sonnyside Retail Store.

Your value to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley:

- You provide a clean, safe environment for homeless animals.
- You are involved in a role that is vital for shelter operations and the mental and physical well-being and the animals in our care.

How do I get started?

1. Submit Volunteer Fee and Complete Volunteer Profile at boulderhumane.org/volunteer.
2. Submit a background check.
3. Schedule your shifts with the Animal Care Team (training is completed during your first shift).

Shift Times:

Kennel Cleaning: Sunday-Saturday; 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Laundry/Dishes: Sunday-Saturday; 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Commitment: Sign up for shifts that work for your schedule! We ask that you volunteer at least once a month to remain active.

It is the mission of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley to protect and enhance the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people.