

# Animal Care Team (ACT)



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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 ACT 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.
- You're interested in additional opportunities at HSBV.

## 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:

- Gain experience in an animal shelter.
- Develop 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 complimentary adoption holds.

### Your value to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley:

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

## How do I get started?

1. Register for our Animal Care Team and complete your Volunteer Profile at [boulderhumane.org/volunteer](https://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.*