

# Cat Kennel Assistant

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Enrich the lives of the cats in our Adoption Center! Aide in maintaining a comfortable and sanitary kennel environment to reduce disease and stress of animals in our care. Provide enrichment and socialization for the cats in our care.

## This is the volunteer opportunity for you if:

- You have a strong desire to reduce the stress of cats and enrich their lives in the shelter environment.
- You possess a professional and safe approach to animal handling and are open to instruction.
- You enjoy interacting with people and animals.

## What can you expect as a Cat Kennel Assistant volunteer?

### Duties include:

- Socialize and exercise cats.
- Help with various cat care duties, including kennel cleaning, scooping litter boxes, doing dishes/laundry, providing food and water, and other shelter tasks.
- Act as an ambassador for our philosophies.
- Uphold excellent client service standards.
- Other duties as assigned.

### Your benefits:

- Acquire a well-rounded shelter perspective.
- Gain cat handling skills and information on cat behavior.
- Partake in a role that supports shelter operations and has a component of fun (animal socialization) too!

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

- You reduce the stress of shelter animals in our care.
- You acquire a number of skills that increase your adaptability to help with the cats' greatest needs during a given shift.
- You will gain firsthand information about the cats in our care that we can pass along to adopters!

## How do I get started?

1. After registering as a member of our Animal Care Team be on the lookout for training invitations!
2. Complete Cat Handling Training.
3. Complete a Shelter Hands-On Training session.
4. Schedule your weekly shift and start enriching the lives of our shelter cats!

**Commitment:** Regular two-hour weekly shift is preferred. Accommodations for a flexible schedule will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Shift Times:** Daily shifts from 11am – 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

*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.*