

Cleaning Helper Volunteer

Description:

Larimer Humane Society staff's top priority is caring for all of the animals that come through our doors. Because of this, we need help with daily chores that take second priority to animal care. Provide care for shelter animals through a variety of cleaning tasks include but are not limited to laundry, dishes, mopping, mobile kennel cleaning, and other cleaning tasks.

Objective:

To assist TBD's Animal Care team in ensuring our shelter is a clean environment for animals, staff, and volunteers. Help provide well-maintained supplies to our animals and helping minimize the spread of diseases or infections from one animal to another.

Supervision:

Directly reports to the Volunteer Coordinator. Indirectly reports to the Behavior Coordinator, Behavior Supervisor, and Shelter Manager. Must be able to self-start and work independently if behavior staff and Volunteer Coordinator are not available.

Requirements:

- Cleaning Helper Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age if volunteering alone
- □ Volunteers age 10-15 years may join our Partner-Up Program with a parent or trusted adult who is 18 years or older
- □ Volunteers over the age of 18 must complete a national criminal background check and sex offender search

Cleaning Helper Volunteers Commitment:

Cleaning Helper Volunteers must be able commit to a minimum of 2 hours per week for a minimum of six months.

Working Conditions:

All volunteer work will be performed in the animal shelter setting. There is a potential for exposure to zoonotic diseases and cleaning chemicals, exposure to dangerous and fractious animals, exposure to high noise levels when in kennel area, and a potential for animal bites and scratches while handling animals

Physical Activities:

Potential to lift of up to 50 pounds assisted; kneeling, squatting, bending, walking, standing etc.

Training:

- Attend a Volunteer Orientation
- □ Interview with the Volunteer Coordinator
- □ Attend hands-on Animal Handling Training
- Attend on the job first shift training

Dress Code:

- Green volunteer t-shirt
- □ Closed-toe shoes
- Pants
- Please note that you will be working with and around animals so be aware that clothing may get dirty.