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## **Cleaning/Enrichment Prep Volunteer**

### **Description:**

NOCO Humane 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. Cleaning/Enrichment Prep volunteers provide care for shelter animals through a variety of tasks which include but are not limited to: laundry, dishes, mopping, mobile kennel cleaning, and preparing Kongs and other enrichment toys for a variety of animals.

### **Objective:**

To assist NOCO Humane'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. Help prepare enrichment items such as brain games, toys and other fun items that help animals in a shelter environment to occupy their alone time, make them feel more comfortable and safe, and help them remain mentally healthy.

### **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.

### **Requirements:**

- ☐ Must be able commit to at least 8 hours per month for a minimum of six months
- ☐ Cleaning/Enrichment Prep 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

### **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. Please note that you will be working with and around animals so be aware that clothing may get dirty.

### **Physical Activities:**

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

### **Dress Code:**

- ☐ Blue volunteer t-shirt
- ☐ Volunteer Name Tag
- ☐ Closed-toe shoes
- ☐ Long pants