



Volunteer Position Description

Cat Cleaning & Socializing

Volunteer Opportunity:		
Volunteer Coordinator: Jodi Waters	Phone: 719-686-7707	Email: volunteer@tcrascolorado.com
Area Liaison(s):	Angie Davis	

Volunteer Position	
Location	Shelter cat room/laundry room/feed room
Purpose of position	Help with cleaning of cat room/kennels, laundry etc. to give kennel techs time to take care of other things that are not done by volunteers
Description of work involved	<p>Cleaning individual cat kennels and cat room floor.</p> <p>Kennels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty water bowl and refresh water • Replenish food according to feeding schedule • Scoop litter box, replace litter if necessary • Shake out bed and blanket, replace if necessary • Sweep kennel floor • If kennel floor is soiled, clean with cleaner • Allow cats outside of kennels according to directions on personality charts; document time outside of kennels <p>Floor: Sweep, and if necessary, mop floor and empty garbage can.</p> <p>Socialize with cats: petting, playing, holding etc.</p>
Hours volunteers can work	Approximately 1-3 hours a day or as much as a volunteer would like.
Level of difficulty 1=easy 5=physically demanding	Level 2 to 3. Position does consist of standing, bending, kneeling, and light lifting. Heavy lifting occurs when replenishing litter storage container.
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific skills needed
Expected environmental conditions	Indoors
How many volunteers are needed for this position?	1 or 2 daily
Tools & equipment provided	Everything needed for cleaning is provided.
Personal items to bring	Water and/or snack if necessary
Personal Protective Equipment (provided as needed)	Leather gloves and cat naber for cats.
Duration of position	Ongoing; year round
Training required	Cat cleaning/socialization training required. Offered Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday from 8:30-10am or as scheduled with volunteer coordinator.
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to lift 50 lbs if necessary • Ability to bend over and kneel to clean lower kennels • No cat allergies

- Must be 16 or older to handle animals

Supervisor/reports to

Angie Davis

Clothing

Wear clothing that can get dirty and possibly damaged. Closed-toe sturdy shoes.

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