



Volunteer Position Description

Grooming I

(Dogs and Cats)

Volunteer Opportunity:		
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Area Liaison(s):	Animal Care Technicians	

Volunteer Position	
Location	Shelter
Purpose of position	To help keep animals clean, brushed, and groomed.
Description of work involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brushing/combing a dog and/or a cat • Bathing a dog/puppy or on a rare occasion a cat or kitten • Trimming of dog and/or cat nails
Hours volunteers can work	10am-2pm Monday-Saturday (can volunteer for minimum of 1 hour or up to 4 hours)
Level of difficulty 1=easy 5=physically demanding	Level 4 (requires sitting, standing, bending, and lifting)
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to safely handle dogs and or cats • Ability to lift a dog or cat safely into a sink for bathing
Expected environmental conditions	Majority of time is indoors but brushing may take place outdoors if desired (i.e. dogs).
How many volunteers are needed for this position?	1 per day; Monday-Saturday
Tools & equipment provided	Shampoo, towels, brushes, combs, bathing sink, nail clippers
Tools volunteers can bring if desired	Shampoo and brushes
Personal items to bring	Snack, water, extra dry clothes (optional)
Personal Protective Equipment (provided as needed)	N/A
Duration of position	On going
Training required	Grooming I training required (includes learning proper nail trimming for dogs and/or cats). Offered Monday-Saturday between 11am- and 1pm for no more than 30 minutes. Please schedule with a staff member.
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be at least 16 • No shaving and/or clipping • Ability to lift 50 lbs
Supervisor/reports to	Animal Care Technicians
Clothing	Long pants, closed-toe shoes, clothes that are okay getting dirty and wet.
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