



Volunteer Position Description

Grooming II

(professional level grooming)

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

Volunteer Position	
Location	Shelter
Purpose of position	To use professional grooming skills to help or prevent mats on an animal, as well as improve their adoptability and hygiene.
Description of work involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathing • Drying • Brushing • Shaving and/or clipping as needed • Nail trims • Ear cleaning
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"> • Knowledge of professional grooming and/or professional groomer • Ability to properly and safely use clippers for shaving or clipping • Patience
Expected environmental conditions	Indoors
How many volunteers are needed for this position?	1 per week
Tools & equipment provided	Shampoo, towels, brushes, combs, shaving clippers, and nail clippers
Tools volunteers can bring if desired	Shampoo, brushes, clippers etc.
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 to learn where all supplies are and proper nail trimming if you don't already have the skill. Offered Monday-Saturday between 10am and 2pm for no more than 30 minutes. Please schedule with a staff member.
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be at least 16 • Ability to lift 50 lbs • Skills of a professional groomer
Supervisor/reports to	Animal Care Technicians

Clothing	Long pants, closed-toe shoes, clothes that are okay getting wet and/or dirty
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