



**Title/position:** Cat & Small Animal Care Volunteer

**Description:** Cat & Small Animal Care Volunteers play an important role in ensuring that shelter animals are receiving daily enrichment, socialization, and care. They work to ensure the cleanliness of the animal habitats and adoption floor, monitoring behaviors of cats and smalls, as well as assisting potential adopters who are searching for their next cat or small.

**Responsibilities:**

- Photographing and taking videos of animals for staff
- Creating cage-cards and bios highlighting animal personalities

Morning volunteers assist with:

- Feeding cats & small animals
- Cleaning cages & kennels
- Monitoring medical and behavioral needs on the daily log
- Preparing the animals to meet potential adopters
- Preparing the public areas of the shelter for opening

Afternoon volunteers spend their time:

- Keeping the shelter tidy and in order
- Socializing cats & small animals
- Folding laundry
- Washing dishes
- Assisting potential adopters in choosing the right pet for their lifestyle

**Requirements:** Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age or older and able to practice safe animal handling. They must also be able to work independently and be receptive to feedback from staff and senior volunteers. This job requires bending and lifting, and volunteers are exposed to various cleaning agents. This position has high animal contact.

**Time commitment:** Volunteers must be willing and able to meet our minimum service requirement of one shift per week, at least 2 hours long, for 6 months. Volunteers must attend an orientation session to get started, and additional duty-specific trainings as required.

**Location:** Lowell Humane Society, 951 Broadway St. Lowell, MA 01854

**Benefits:** Make a difference in the lives of local shelter pets by providing them with the hands-on care and attention that they need to thrive while awaiting their forever homes. Grow your skills, reduce stress, and join a network of others that share your passion.

**How to apply/contact information:** To apply, fill out our online volunteer application by clicking [here](#). For more information, contact the Volunteer Coordinator by emailing [volunteer@lowellhumanesociety.org](mailto:volunteer@lowellhumanesociety.org), or calling the shelter during regular hours at (978) 452-7781.