Title/position: Groundskeeping & Maintenance Volunteer

Description: Groundskeeping & Maintenance Volunteers help keep the shelter and the grounds in order by helping with regular upkeep. They assist with general activities such as shoveling, raking leaves, yard pick-up, and mowing the lawn, as well as special projects such as fixing kennel doors, painting, and more.

Responsibilities:
- Weeding flower beds out front
- Raking leaves
- Mowing the shelter grounds weekly
- Picking up the grounds and the play-yard
- Shoveling the walkways
- Painting offices
- Moving heavy objects
- Winterizing the shelter
- General building maintenance
- Specialized projects on an as-needed basis

Requirements: Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and be able to volunteer rain or shine. They must also be able to complete projects with minimal supervision, have an eye for detail, and be open to learning new skills. This role requires low animal contact and involves lifting heavy objects, bending, and being outdoors.

Time commitment: Flexible schedule; volunteers are required to help out at least once a month. Many projects will be on an on-call basis depending on the volunteer's skill-sets.

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

Benefits: Help keep local shelter pets safe and comfortable by keeping the shelter and its grounds running smoothly. Practice skill-based volunteering, maintain a safe environment for animals, 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, or calling the shelter during regular hours at (978) 452-7781.