



## Volunteer Position Description

### CAT SOCIALIZER

**Focus of the job:**

The main focus of the Cat Socializer Volunteer is to provide human interaction to cats during afternoon shifts. Wednesday through Sunday Socializers will be volunteering during adoption hours.

**Reports to:** Shift Supervisor

**Requirements:** Volunteer Orientation, Cat Level 1 Training, Cat Level 2 Training

**Tasks:**

- Check kennel cards for information and special instructions.
- Safely interact with the cats, including petting, playing and brushing.
- Mark kennel cards with proper information.
- Wash and sanitize hands.
- Provide fresh water, soft food and kibble, fresh bedding and clean litter box, as needed.

**Basic skills:**

- Must be able to read, write, speak and listen effectively.
- Must be able to follow established instructions and protocols.
- Must be organized with good attention to detail.
- Must be able to work with other people.
- Experience with animals a plus (but all training will be provided).

**Physical Requirements:**

- Must be able to stand for long periods of time.
- Must be able to bend at the waist and knee and carry 15 lbs.

**Work Environment:**

- Exposure to potential hazards including animal waste, disinfectants, high levels of noise, potential for animal bites and scratches, diseases that can be transmitted from animals to people.
- A wide variety of cleaners, disinfectants, and medical products are used on a daily basis. Specific instructions will be provided on their appropriate use.

**Time commitment:** Weekly, 2-3 hour shift for 3-month minimum

**Dress Code:** Volunteer name badge, volunteer t-shirt, long pants, closed-toed and closed-heel shoes.

**Advancement:** Cat Behavior Team