

RIVER CITIES HUMANE SOCIETY FOR CATS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Occupation _____

Do you have dogs, cats or both? _____

Do you have experience working with animals? _____ What kinds? _____

Do you have other volunteer experience? _____ What kinds? _____

What hours and days would you be available to volunteer? _____

How did you hear about River Cities Humane Society? _____

We at River Cities are excited and pleased to have volunteers at our shelter. We believe that volunteers are a very important part of any shelter setting. We seek any commitment, small or large, that you may be able to offer. Please look over the volunteer opportunities listed on the back of this page to see if there is a match for you.

Please Continue On Other Side

Please check the volunteer position(s) which most interest you from the following descriptions.

_____Animal Caretaker-- Clean the cat living areas in our homelike environment. Sweep and mop floors. Clean resting areas. Replace dirty bedding with clean bedding. Clean cages, wash litter pans. Give fresh food and water. Cleaning is done each morning from 8 am to 12 pm.

_____Grooming Volunteer-- Bathe and groom cats and kittens. Long-haired cats need regular grooming. Kittens learning to use the litter boxes may need frequent bathing.

_____TLC Volunteer-- Our cats and kittens need lots of Tender Loving Care. Often we are busy with the “workings” of a shelter and time for playing with and loving on the animals is scarce. This is a very important job and it is also the most rewarding.

_____Socializing Volunteer-- Working with cats who are aggressive or overly frightened. This position requires commitment and lots of patience. It also is very rewarding when we adopt these cats into families.

_____Clerical Volunteer-- We have a lot of record keeping to contend with so that the needs of all the cats and kittens are met.

_____Telephone Volunteer-- We must field a large number of telephone calls each day. We not only take calls regarding adoptions and surrenders, but also, we provide much needed educational information to our community.

_____Fundraising Volunteer-- We are very active in the fundraising area. We have raffle ticket sales, 2 garage sales, candy sales, and multiple direct mailings. We are always looking for volunteers for these events and are always open to ideas for other events.

_____Bottle Feeders-- We receive many calls each year from individuals who have come to have un-weaned kittens. We are always in need of volunteers to bottle feed kittens until they are old enough to be adopted.

_____Foster Caregiver-- For animals who have been “dumped” at our gate when the shelter is full.

_____Laundry Detail-- We have lots and lots of laundry but no washer or dryer. Volunteers are needed to take laundry home to wash. (as much or as little as you want)

_____Transportation Volunteer-- Cats and kittens need to be taken back and forth to veterinary offices for spay or neuter.

_____Lawn Care-- We have a small yard which needs to be mowed weekly.

Do you have any other talents, interests or contacts that you would like to share with us?

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you! Our Shelter Director will contact you as soon as possible to schedule a tour.

Yes, You Can Make A Difference

Becoming a River Cities Humane Society for Cats volunteer is more than a way to fill some time. We hear many people say "I'm just one person, what difference can I make." But like you, we know that big changes happen one small step at a time; one person at a time.

At River Cities, you will bring healing and comfort to the many resident cats that have come to our shelter. You will be helping to spread the humane message by participation in our outreach programs, or providing practical services that free up resources that can be used to touch even more lives. You will know that you are making the world a little bit kinder, a little at a time, for animals and people.

To become a volunteer, fill out both sides of the Volunteer Application and return it to us. The volunteer coordinator will call you to schedule an interview and a tour. You must be at least 18 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian who will volunteer with you.

We are flexible in most of the volunteer positions with respect to times. However, there are some tasks which must be performed at a specific time. When deciding which positions you are interested in, please ask about time commitments.

Your volunteer time with us will undoubtedly provide us with much needed assistance. It should also be rewarding to you, so we will work with you to match your interests and talents with the type of work that gives you the most satisfaction.

*River Cities Humane Society for Cats is a non-profit organization.
We operate solely on contributions from the public.*