



CAT CARE ASSISTANT NEEDED

Be appreciated by our feline friends! This position allows you to assist us in keeping our cat kennels and community spaces in tip top shape. Disinfection and sanitation is of the utmost importance in keeping the cat areas free from potential viral threats. As a Cat Care Assistant you will help to clean, organize, feed, and socialize the animals and ensure the welfare and comfort needs of our feline friends are being met.

SKILLS/EXPERIENCE

- Comfortable working with cats of all breeds & sizes
- Able to follow safety protocols for scared or aggressive cats
- Comfortable with direct contact with dirty litter boxes and cleaning agents, as well as exposure to feces, urine, vomit, mucus, saliva, and possibly blood
- Able to tolerate cat fur, dander and possible bites and scratches
- Understanding of English and able to follow both verbal and written directions
- Able to handle redirection with a willingness to learn required QAS animal care and handling techniques in a positive manner
- Able to lift 15 lbs
- Able to bend, squat and twist to clean and stand for 2 hours while working directly with cats
- 18 years old or older
- Able to work in a team environment and support and communicate professionally and politely with fellow volunteers and the public
- Able to handle constructive criticism without responding with negativity
- Able to work with limited supervision
- Access to email and reliable transportation

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Scoop and refill litter boxes
- Remove bedding and replace with fresh, as needed
- Exchange all existing food and water bowls with clean bowls
- Check kennel cards for special diet requirements
- Disinfect used cat carriers and litter boxes
- Groom, play with and socialize cats
- Observe general cat behavior and make note of important changes via logs
- Sweep and/or mop floors, do laundry, empty trash cans

COMMITMENTS

- Minimum of 2-hours per week for assigned day/shift
- Able to reliably commit to the same shift every week and provide reasonable notice if unable to work
- Minimum 6 month commitment
- Adhere to the QAS Code of Conduct
- Support the QAS mission and objectives