



HUMANE SOCIETY
of sonoma county
Santa Rosa

Volunteer Job Description

Humane Society of Sonoma County training methodology and philosophy is force-free and animal-friendly, utilizing primarily positive reinforcement. HSSC does not condone the use of aversive training methods, defined as "any circumstance or event that causes pain, fear, or emotional discomfort."

Position Title: Cat Care Partner	Supervisor: Cat Care Program Manager, Nicole Dunham
Location: Adoption Floor Sonoma Humane Society	Time Commitment: 1, 2, or 3 hours a week / 6 month minimum
Position Description: Lovingly nurture our cats and kittens through play and enrichment that is tailored to their personality and receptiveness.	
Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socialize our shelter cats to provide a better, positive, and more enriched stay at our shelter.• Observe our cats/kittens and report any medical or behavioral conditions requiring attention.• Assist the public in selecting a cat that matches their preference and home.	
Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be 18 years old or over.• Must be able to work independently with little to no staff supervision.• Some cat/kitten experience is a plus. (Preferably in a shelter environment.)• Ability to commit to 1, 2, or 3 hours shifts once a week for the duration of a minimum of six months.• Ability and willingness to adhere to health and safety protocols set in place for the cats.	
Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You'll join an amazing team that is dedicated to advocating for our feline friends. You'll make the jobs of everyone working for the Sonoma Humane Society a little better by just knowing that you care.• You may meet some new friends. Four legged or two. (And the occasional three.)• You will feel amazing knowing that you have truly helped change and save a life just by showing up.	
Training: Attend General Volunteer Orientation. You will then be invited to cat care training/orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cat Care Partner Orientation which will outline the domestication and socialization of cats and how that affects them in the shelter environment.• Small group trainings that provide one on one training in the Cat Care Partner Program.	