



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: Spay/Neuter Assistant	Supervisor: Spay/Neuter Dept. Sara Keller RVT, Public Services Manager
Location: HSSC Hospital Treatment Room	Time Commitment: 3hrs/week
Position Description: Assist Spay/Neuter staff during busy surgery days.	
Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with cats and dogs in recovery • Monitor animals as they come out of anesthesia • Clean and assemble surgery packs • Restock medical supplies as needed • Laundry and general cleaning as needed • Assist preparing patients to go home 	
Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in cooperation with busy vet staff • Precisely follow protocol, procedures and instruction from staff • Must work independently • Work in a fast-paced environment • Able to bend/ kneel for long periods at a time • Lift up to 45 lbs 	
Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on experience in an AAHA accredited Spay/Neuter program • Meets volunteer hour requirements for SRJC students in the RVT program • Provide much needed volunteer assistance in our busy Spay/Neuter program 	
Feedback/Evaluation Feedback or performance evaluations provided as needed	
Training: Attend General Volunteer Orientation; schedule 1 on 1 training with Spay/Neuter staff.	