



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

ANIMAL CARE

TITLE:

Cat Enrichment Behavior Enrichment AC-EC

MAJOR OBJECTIVE:

Cat Enrichment volunteers provide enrichment in a systematic way according to guidelines and the daily enrichment schedule. Volunteers will provide enrichment to cats in all cat areas of the center. They will be assisting in stress reduction for cats housed at the center, resulting in reduced likelihood of the animals becoming sick or developing unhealthy behaviors while at the center.

Note: this is a limited animal-handling position; volunteers are instructed to hand out enrichment and move on to the next cat with limited to no interaction with each individual cat.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Distribute enrichment items to all areas of center where cats are housed
2. Manage music for cats housed in isolation and general areas
3. Clean enrichment carts
4. Clean enrichment kiosk stations
5. Assist with making cat enrichment materials
6. Advise staff of any enrichment items that need re-stocking
7. Spot clean kennels while providing enrichment
8. Read and follow all posted door signs, wearing all personal protective equipment (PPE)

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Good communication and listening skills
2. Ability to work independently

TRAINING:

1. Attend MSRPAC's volunteer general informational session
2. Interview with the Volunteer Services manager or designee
3. One-hour training session with enrichment staff member

TIME AND PLACE:

AM shifts available every day during center's hours of operation.

COMMITMENT:

Three hours per week for a minimum of six months.

SUPERVISION:

Direct supervision Wellness Coordinator, Dog Behaviorist, indirect supervision by the Volunteer Services manager

BENEFITS:

1. Continuing Education
2. Recognition events
3. Volunteer newsletter
4. 10% discount at Critter Corner Pet Store
5. Personal fulfillment
6. Licks, wags and purrs!