Volunteer Activities
at Arlington Animal Services
Help Make a Difference in the Lives of Homeless Animals!

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Team Cats 🐱

- Assist shelter staff with cleaning cattery in the morning.
- Socialize our adoptable cats.
- Pawparazzi - take pictures of our adoptable cats outside of their kennels to post on social media and adoption profiles.
Team Dogs

• Help with cleaning & sanitizing dog kennels in the morning, ensuring the kennels are clean throughout the day (poop pickup), refilling water, feeding in the afternoons, and dishes.
• Socialize with our adoptable dogs outside in play-yards (*weather permitting*).
• Pawparazzi – take pictures of our adoptable dogs while outside playing for social media and adoption profiles.
Administrative Volunteer

In shelter activity!

Help greet and assist customers coming into the shelter, guiding them to speak with administrative staff to learn more about an animal. Assist with tours and clerical help. Answer general questions and help ensure the lobby is clean and organized.
Did you know Arlington Animal Services recycles newspapers in our cat kennels?

Lining the cattery kennels with newspapers helps to keep the cats comfortable, while helping clean and cut down on disease transmission.

You can drop off your newspapers in the black donation box located in front of the shelter's animal receiving area.

We are always in need of volunteers to sort and fold donated newspapers!
We kindly ask all volunteers to participate in our Clean Dream Team Activities, because Teamwork makes the dreamwork! These activities include laundry, dishes, newspapers, cleaning windows, restocking and general shelter housekeeping tasks.

While these tasks are not hands-on activities with the animals, by working together to ensure they are done daily, you are directly making a difference in their lives!
Arlington Animal Services has 5 cat kennels inside the PetSmart in The Highlands location which houses adoptable cats from the shelter. Volunteers are needed for the overall cleaning, socialization, and care of these adoptable cats while they wait to find their new furever homes!
Our mobile adoption unit takes adoptable dogs to the PetSmart in The Highlands location for off-site adoption events!

Volunteers are needed to assist with getting the dogs ready to go and for meet and greets with potential adopters at the events!

In shelter & off-site activity!
This group of volunteers meets the 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} Wednesday of the month and makes a variety of crafty items including blankets, snuffle mats, bandanas, and MORE! All proceeds from items sold are donated to the shelter’s education programs!
Vet Clinic Volunteer

Assist our veterinary technician in caring for the animals in the Moritz Animal Clinic. Experience working in a veterinary clinic is preferred, but not required. An interview with the shelter technician and/or shelter veterinarian is also required. Please contact the volunteer administrator for more information.

In shelter activity!
Fostering for Arlington Animal Services provides additional time and care that may otherwise be limited for an animal in the shelter.

Fostering opens space for another animal in need!

As a foster for AAS, you can pick and choose your foster pet when the time is right for you.

All volunteers are eligible to apply to foster dogs or cats. A separate orientation and training is needed to be eligible.

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At home activity!
Volunteers make a difference in the lives of shelter animals every single day!
No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
We hope you will join our team and help us make the world a better place, one animal at a time.