

## How to become a CCHS volunteer!

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1. **Attend an Orientation.**

Orientations are held monthly and you can find more info, including time and location, on the website calendar. During the orientation you will learn about the Humane Society and ways you can help the organization. At the end of orientation you'll sign up for a time to come to the shelter and meet with a staff member.

2. **Attend a tour & training session OR send an e-mail to set up an interview.**

Tour & training sessions are for volunteers that have completed orientation and are interested in helping on-site with dogs, cats, & small animals. For other volunteer projects, complete an orientation and then send an e-mail with your availability and a brief explanation of how your skills will help the animals at CCHS.

3. **Volunteer!** Show up for your scheduled shift and help make a difference!



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## CCHS Adult Volunteer Program



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# Volunteer Projects at CCHS

*There are many different ways in which volunteers help the animals at Champaign County Humane Society. This pamphlet contains brief descriptions of ongoing volunteer projects. Shifts are flexible but volunteers should expect to commit to at least 4 months of volunteering.*

## Adoption Counselor

Adoption Counselors work at the CCHS front desk to speak with potential adopters and help make great matches!

Shifts:	<u>M-F</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>
	2-5	11-2	11-2
	5-7	2-5	2-5

## Humane Educator

Volunteer Humane Educators give tours of the Humane Society, assist with presentations out in the community and represent CCHS at education-based off-site events. Humane Educator volunteers are scheduled on an “as needed” basis.

## Kennel Assistant

Dog, Cat, and Small Animal Kennel Assistants help ensure that the animals at CCHS have a safe, clean environment in which to live. This project is a prerequisite to the Socializing projects.

Shifts: Dogs or Cats — 8:30-11 or 2-5  
Small Animals — 8:30-11 or 11-2

## Cat Socializer

Cat Socializers help provide stimulation and human socialization through positive interactions with the cats up for adoption at CCHS. Prerequisite: Successful completion of at least 12 hours as a Kennel Assistant and completion of cat socializer training.

Shifts: 8-11, 11-2, 2-5, 4-7

## Dog Socializer

Dog Socializers help provide physical and mental stimulation to the dogs up for adoption at CCHS. There are three levels that volunteers may progress through in this program. Prerequisite: Successful completion of at least 12 hours as a Kennel Assistant and completion of the Level 1 dog socializer training.

Shifts: 8-11, 11-2, 2-5, 4-7

## Small Animal Socializer

Small Animal Socializers help provide stimulation to the small animals up for adoption at CCHS to help increase adoptability. Prerequisite: Successful completion of at least 20 hours as a Kennel Assistant and completion of the small animal socializer training.

Shifts: 10-12, 12-2, 2-5,

## Medical Lab

Medical Lab Volunteers help maintain the health of our animal population by performing a variety of duties including treatments and exams.

Shifts: 8-12, 12-4:30

## Special Events

Special Events Volunteers represent CCHS at most off-site events. These events help to bring awareness to CCHS as an organization which in turn helps our animals find forever homes. These events are also excellent opportunities to educate the public about humane treatment of animals. Due to the unpredictable nature in scheduling events, Special Events Volunteers work on an “as needed” basis.

## Fostering

Fosters provide a temporary home for animals who need a little extra TLC. Since you will be volunteering from your home, there are no specific shifts required for this program.