

# Volunteer Application

Volunteer Hours Tuesday-Friday 10-5  
and Saturday 10-4



## Kershaw County Humane Society

### Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

- Walk dogs
- Playing/socializing dogs
- Interacting/socializing cats
- Grooming Animals
- Fundraising
- Off-site events (Farmer's Market, Library visits, etc)
- Donation pick up and/or delivery

### Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I affirm that I have read the policies and volunteer agreement. Kershaw County Humane Society does not guarantee the disposition of our animals. I/we agree not to hold Kershaw County Humane Society liable for any injuries that may be incurred on the grounds and/or by handling the animals.

Name and Age (printed) Name of Consenting Adult	
Signature of Volunteer Signature of Consenting Adult	
Date	

**Our Policy is that volunteers under the age of 14yo must be accompanied by an adult (18+) at the Shelter at all times. \_\_\_\_\_**

KCHS strives to maintain the safety and well-being of not only the animals, but also visitors and volunteers. There are 2 sections that must remain separate always: Adoptions and Quarantine. Sections and doors are clearly marked and if you have any questions, please ask staff. \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival**

- Please sign in and out on Volunteer Log posted at Front Desk.
- Please wear a volunteer badge, which is provided for you at the Front Desk.
- Please wash your hands before handling animals and in between interactions.

**Cats**

- Our cats are housed in 3 plexi-glass rooms by the Front Desk. They live in colonies rather than individually and are happy living in social groups and having indoor/outdoor access.
- All children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult in the cat play areas.
- Please read guidelines posted in each cat area.
- Remain calm, quiet, and careful while handling the cats. Please be extra gentle with kittens and cats recovering from surgery.

**Dogs**

- Take time to read the profiled cards of each dog. The cards provide information on how the dog arrived at the Shelter, it's temperament, leash training skills, and socialization with people and other animals. If there are no cards on a kennel, the dog is probably new, and staff hasn't had the opportunity to evaluate it. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult on walks.
- Most of our dogs are friendly and affectionate, but if there is a reason to be cautious, a sign will be posted on the front of the kennel.
- DO NOT ENTER any kennels without staff assistance!!! If you would like to walk and/or groom a dog, please ask a staff member first.
- While walking, allow opportunities for the dog to stop, sniff, and relieve itself. You may walk the dog around the facility, to the large play areas behind the building, or down our nature trail. There are 2 "Poop Stations" on the property. Please pick up any poop and dispose of them properly at the "Poop Stations."

**Suggestions**

- Wear comfortable attire and walking shoes. Expect you may get dirty.
- Please utilize the facility MAP for approved walking areas. If you don't have a map, please ask the Front Desk or a staff member for one.
- If you are uncertain about handling an animal, please ask staff for assistance.
- Stay calm and gentle when interacting with the animals.
- Please put cell phones on silent to not startle the animals.
- If a visitor has any questions, please refer them to a staff member and/or Front Desk.
- Please inform a staff member if you observe any animal showing signs of sickness, aggression, or any improper handling of animals by another visitor. We rely on your eyes and ears to help us spot problems.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us!