

Iowa County Humane Society Weekly Shift Volunteer Application

The following are entry level adult volunteer positions with a weekly 2–4-hour shift. The average **minimum commitment for a volunteer position is 6 months.**

- **Feline Friend** - Assists with socialization, enrichment and other daily shift assignments
- **Canine Companion** - must be 18 years old and complete training with Kennel Manager
- **Animal Support Crew** - help prepare for daily opening by assisting the kennel staff with daily animal care tasks. These tasks may include sweeping, mopping, doing dishes, doing laundry, cleaning litter boxes, etc.
- **Shelter Support Crew** - Assist the shelter staff with office related tasks
- **Gardening & Maintenance** - if you have a green thumb or have carpentry, plumbing, or maintenance skills, we would like to talk to you. Maintenance and gardening needs are not seasonal, but ongoing year-round.
- **Fundraising Assistant** - assist the director and staff with various fundraising activities such as raffles, bake sales, dog washes, etc.
- **Flexi-teer** - asked to come in on an as needed basis to provide assistance with special tasks or special projects, odd jobs, etc., for limited periods of time.
- **Driver** - must be 18 years or older with a clean driving record and valid driver's license. Available on a weekly basis to transport animals to and/or from appointments at area vet clinics, spay/neuter clinics, etc. Other assignments might include picking up donations of goods, transferring goods to other facilities, etc.

Greater availability will increase your chances to be selected for your preferred volunteer position.

New volunteers are offered a volunteer position when:

- The position is identified as of interest by the new volunteer.
- There are open shifts that match the new volunteer's availability
- Any requirement of previous experience is met
- For your safety and that of the animals, it is critical that you be matched with a position that is appropriate given any limitations you may have.

Are you able to make at least a 6-month commitment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I can commit to six months in a row <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not able to commit six months in a row at this time
Are you able to volunteer in a weekly shift that is the same day and same time for at least a 3-month period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Full Legal Name	
Birth Date	
Phone	
Email	
What is your primary and preferred method of communications?	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email
How did you hear about us?	
Have you volunteered with Iowa County Humane Society in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what did you previously do?	
Have you worked or volunteered at any other animal rescue or humane society?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If so, please tell us about your experience working or volunteering at another humane society or animal rescue. What is the organization, what did you do and when did you help them?	

Do any of the above have any physical limitations or allergies that could affect their ability to perform certain tasks? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Which of these animals do you have experience with? Cats Dogs Other: _____

Are you retired? Yes No Partially

Is this application to fulfill "School Community Service" community service? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Yes No

Is this application to fulfill "Court Ordered" community service? Yes No

- Please rank order every position you are interested in (1 – First Choice, 2 – Second Choice, 3 – Third Choice, etc.):
- Feline Friend - Cat Socialization PM Shifts
 - Canine Companion - Dog Training, must be 18 years old
 - Animal Support Crew - Daily cleaning starts at 9AM
 - Shelter Support Crew - Office tasks AM/PM shifts
 - Gardening & Maintenance - AM/PM Shifts
 - Fundraising Assistant - Various times
 - Flexi-teer - Special tasks
 - Driver - Must be 18 years old

If we cannot offer you one of the position choices you have just identified, can we place you in a position where the need for help is greatest? Yes No

When are you Available? (1 – First Choice, 2 – Second Choice, 3 – Third Choice, etc.):

	9AM-11AM	11AM-1PM	1PM-3PM	3PM-5PM
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				

Is there anything else you think we should know?

- Please initial each box after reading:
- I understand this is for a minimum commitment of 6 months.
 - I understand I am volunteering my time and will not be compensated for my time.
 - I understand and appreciate there are risks and dangers that are involved in this work, especially the work involving handling or otherwise dealing with untamed or untrained dogs or cats.

I certify that the information I have given is true and I have not misrepresented my interests.

Signature: _____