

CITY OF ARLINGTON ANIMAL SERVICES

Volunteer Pre-Orientation

Animal Services Mission

Arlington Animal Services is a *division* of Code Compliance Services.



Our goal is to encourage responsible pet ownership through educational services.

Why Volunteer?



Volunteer Services

- ❑ Give back to the Community
- ❑ Gain valuable experience
- ❑ Make use of your talents and abilities
- ❑ Achieve new skills
- ❑ Explore career possibilities
- ❑ Improve communication skills
- ❑ Stimulate new friendships
- ❑ Receive personal satisfaction
- ❑ Make a difference!

Volunteers in Action



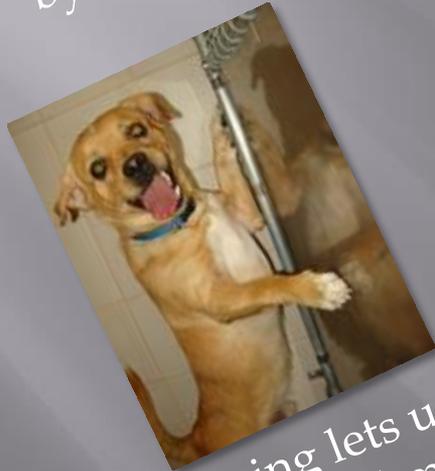
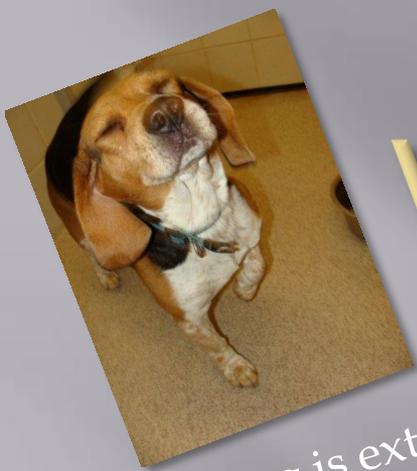
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Volunteering is extremely rewarding to me and I am glad when I have made their day by coming to the shelter to volunteer.

There is more than just walking the dogs that we can do to help out the animals at the shelter.

Volunteering lets us give back to the community and make a difference in our lives as well as the animals lives.

My main goal is to try my best to get these dogs and cats adopted.



Volunteer Hours

During Shelter operating hours:

Monday – Friday

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Second Tuesday of each month 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

City of Arlington requests only **4 Hours Per Month.**

Scheduling – Helps with Staff Planning



Youth Volunteer Program

Volunteers Under the Age of 18

- ❑ The Youth Volunteer program is during the months of May – August each year.
- ❑ Parent or legal guardian and minor must be approved.
- ❑ Parent or legal guardian must volunteer with minor at all times.
- ❑ Adult and minor must attend orientation.
- ❑ Minor must be accompanied at all times.
- ❑ Caution and discretion when volunteering with a child.



What Should You Wear?

- ▣ Always wear your volunteer badge and volunteer t-shirt.
- ▣ Pants are REQUIRED.
- ▣ Closed-toed shoes are REQUIRED.



Volunteer Opportunities

- ▣ Kennels
- ▣ Adoption Counselor
- ▣ Photography
- ▣ Social Media
- ▣ Greeter
- ▣ Dog and Cat Socializer
- ▣ Dog Groomer
- ▣ Vet Assistant
- ▣ Administrative
- ▣ Receiving
- ▣ Assessment Assistant
- ▣ Education
- ▣ Fundraising
- ▣ Offsite Adoptions
- ▣ Golden PAWS

How to Sign Up

- ▣ To become a Volunteer, please complete the following steps:
 - Visit the Arlington Animal Services website at
 - ▣ <http://www.arlingtontx.gov/animals/> and click on *Volunteer*
- ▣ Fill out the Volunteer Application found on the website page at
 - ▣ <http://www.tinyurl.com/kufnz4k>
- ▣ After you submit your application online, you will be contacted via email to attend Volunteer Orientation at the Arlington Animal Services Center located at 1000 S.E. Green Oaks Boulevard.