

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME



Volunteers serve a vital role in helping the animals here at the Humane Society of Macomb. On average we help over 1,200 dogs and cats each year and without our dedicated volunteers we would be unable to provide the next level enrichment these animals need and deserve. As a volunteer, you will provide exercise and enrichment for the animals that is needed for their health and well-being. This also assists in the process of them finding their forever homes.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Must be 13 years of age or older
- ✓ If you are between 13–15 you must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian who is also part of the volunteer program
- ✓ If you are under 18 you must have a waiver signed by a parent/legal guardian granting permission for you to serve as a volunteer
- ✓ All volunteers must have a proof of a current tetanus vaccination (valid in the last 10 years.)

PREFERRED COMMITMENT:

- ✓ One weekly 2-hour shift, or at least four hours of service per month

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- ✓ Able to lift, bend, and safely handle animals of all sizes, especially dogs over 40lbs.
- ✓ Comfortable handling animals with unknown backgrounds as well as being exposed to animal allergens.
- ✓ Must be comfortable working with and handling animals of varying temperaments.

All volunteers must attend an hour long orientation, as well as an hour-long hands on training session before they can begin their service. If you are interested in serving a single time to fulfill required hours for school or work, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 586.731.9210 x. 210 or email us at hsomvolunteer@gmail.com

We do have opportunities available for individuals looking to fulfill court-ordered community service as well. Please be sure to fill out the appropriate application.



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