

First Time Volunteer Jobs

Office Cleaning (varies)

By helping us keep our office tidy, you help adopters feel good about adopting from us.

Bathing (15-20min)

Help one of our pups get squeaky clean.

Cat Socialization & Play (20min)

It can be scary, and boring to be a cat in a shelter, you can fix that!

Cat Enrichment (15-20min)

Putting together puzzles and toys that our homeless pets can play with later.

Crate Cleaning (15-20min)

Scrubbing one of our crates clean helps keep all of our animals healthy.

Dog Enrichment (15-20min)

Putting together puzzles and toys that our homeless pets can play with later.

Dog Socialization & Play (20min)

It can be scary, and boring to be a dog in a shelter, you can fix that!

Dog Walking (15-30min)

Take one of our dogs out for a lovely walk.

Laundry (5-10min)

We can never seem to get to the bottom of our dirty laundry baskets.

Mowing (varies)

Keeping our lawn tamed encourages people to come in and meet our adoptable pets.

Small Animal Enrichment (15-20min)

Putting together puzzles and toys that our homeless pets can play with later.

Small Animal Socialization & Play (20min)

It can be scary, and boring to be a small animal in a shelter, you can fix that!

Taking Pictures (varies)

Getting the perfect pic gets these guys adopted much more quickly.

I _____ agree to adhere to the rules stated below, and any verbal rules given by the staff of Animal Harbor.

There are a few basic rules that you should ALWAYS adhere to.

1. Unless you have been given explicit permission from a staff member to touch one of our animals, **PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH ANY ANIMALS!** We understand that this can be really hard, they are all just so darn cute! But many diseases and painful or uncomfortable ailments can be passed around by petting. We also often have animals that are stressed or scared, which could lead to them injuring someone if they are approached. So thank you for helping us keep our shelter a safe, happy, and healthy place by asking before you touch.
2. If someone asks you a question, please direct them to a staff member. Sometime miscommunications can cause an animal to miss an opportunity to be adopted, or even get them sick. So at this stage, until you have gone to our training program, we can avoid awkward conversations and miscommunications by sending clients to a member of our staff.
3. Always be kind and respectful, this applies to animals and people alike. By being nice and professional with our clients, you help us get more pets homes. Always remember that the shelter is the only home these animals have until they are adopted, and we are the only family they have, so we must be very kind to them.
4. Please only go into areas that we have specifically authorized you to be in.