Rolla Animal Shelter

Volunteer at Rolla Animal Shelter

Give your time. Change their tomorrow.

Join our team of volunteers and help care for animals, support adoptions, and make a positive impact in our community. There's a place for you at Rolla Animal Shelter!



Volunteer Opportunities

Hands-on ways to support animals, adopters, and the shelter community.

Animal Care

- Walking dogs
- Dog socialization and enrichment
- Cat socialization and enrichment
- Assisting with feeding and watering
- Bathing and basic grooming assistance
- Cleaning and sanitizing kennels and cages
- Laundry and dishwashing

Adoption Support

- Introducing adoptable pets to visitors
- Assisting during adoption events
- Taking photos and videos of animals
- Sharing adoptable pets on social media

Shelter Support

- Office and administrative assistance
- Answering basic shelter questions
- Organizing supplies and donations
- Assisting with fundraising and community events

Additional Opportunities & Work Setting

Answer telephones and support the office, assist with public-relations programs, and help with other opportunities as available. Volunteer duties may involve standing, walking, stooping, kneeling, crouching, handling animals, lifting or carrying animals and supplies, communication, reading documents, and working outdoors in varied weather and a noisy environment.

Volunteer Requirements

- Follow shelter safety guidelines and procedures
- Treat all animals, visitors, and staff with respect

Benefits of Volunteering

- Make a positive impact on homeless pets
- Gain animal care experience
- Earn volunteer service hours
- Support your community
- Help animals find loving homes

How to Apply

Please contact Erin- esetzer@rollacity.gov

General Purpose & Basic Duties

Volunteers clean and maintain shelter facilities and kennels; feed, monitor, and handle domestic animals; and provide customer-service support based on skill level. Duties may include impounding stray or relinquished animals, assisting with adoptions, washing and disinfecting kennel runs and cages, reporting health or safety concerns, explaining adoption procedures, holding times, and rabies vaccination requirements, helping release impounded animals or reunite lost pets, and handling animals under shelter staff direction. Volunteers may also bathe animals and provide basic grooming and care.