



VOLUNTEER JOB POSTING

POSTING DATE: 10/15/2020

POSITION AND DEPARTMENT: Behavior Volunteer, Level 2

LOCATION: SPCA, 300 Harlem Road in West Seneca

END DATE: Until filled

COMMITMENT: Minimum two hours weekly

Job Description

Behavior Volunteers, Level 2 provide out of kennel enrichment and basic training for animals at the SPCA in one of three locations: dogs, cats, small animals/exotics. This is an animal handling position.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide environmental enrichment and basic training with animals after removing them safely from their housing space.
- Record animal interactions using the Animal Interaction Journals.
- Communicate with Behavior and Research Department (and other SPCA staff) as needed.
- Commitment to mission, values, goals, and success of the SPCA Serving Erie County.

Requirements

- Available for the same shift for a minimum of two hours per week.
- Clear written and oral communication skills.
- Completion of Fear Free Shelter online program.
- Able to clearly observe and respond to animal body language and vocal communication.
- Able to safely handle animals of all sizes in the species area of interest (dog, cat, small animal/exotics).
- Exceptional kindness to all animals, guests, volunteers, and staff per our core mission.
- Willingness to work with and respectfully communicate with all staff and volunteers.

How to Apply

Please send an email Kelly at kellyd@yourspca.org.