



VOLUNTEER JOB POSTING

POSTING DATE:10/15/2020

LOCATION: SPCA, 300 Harlem Road, West Seneca

END DATE: Until filled

POSITION AND DEPARTMENT: Behavior Volunteer,
Level 3B

COMMITMENT: Minimum two hours weekly

Job Description

Behavior Volunteers, Level 3B help match potential adopters with available animals by providing information about the animals to adopters. They also provide basic behavior counseling to help adopters successfully integrate their new animal companion into their family.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist potential adopters by helping match them with an available animal that will best match their expectations.
- Facilitate meet and greets between potential adopters and available animals.
- After selecting an animal, provide basic behavior counseling aimed at successful integration of the animal companion into the family.
- Record animal interactions using the Animal Interaction Journals.
- Communicate with behavior 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
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Completion of Fear Free Shelter online program
- Able to clearly observe and respond to human and 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)
- Basic understanding of animal body language, training and behavior modification methods/techniques, and inter-species communication (education and training may be provided through the SPCA if needed)
- 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.