



VOLUNTEER JOB POSTING

POSTING DATE: October 2020 **POSITION AND DEPARTMENT:** Humane Education Docent
LOCATION: SPCA Main Shelter **COMMITMENT:** Flexible
END DATE: Until filled

JOB DESCRIPTION

These volunteers are very special and help represent the SPCA to our community! Volunteers assist with in-person and virtual humane education programs like reading to the animals, Scout workshops and tours, and community programs. Volunteers must be available evenings and weekends, have experience working with children, and be willing to complete a background check. Experience with Zoom desired, but not required.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide a safe and educational experience for program participants, virtually as needed.
- Be comfortable leading and engaging a group of up to 25 children and/or adults, virtually as needed.
- Help program participants with art projects, crafts, games, and other activities, virtually as needed.
- Answer SPCA related questions.
- Encourage participation, maintain a positive attitude, and build relationships.
- Monitor program participants to ensure safety around animals and discourage interaction.
- Commitment to mission, values, goals, and success of the SPCA Serving Erie County.

Requirements

- Must be over the age of 18 and pass a background check.
- Teaching experience desired, but not required.
- 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 email Katherine Gillette-Cockerill at katherineg@yoursPCA.org, or call her at 716-875-7360 ext. 234.