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## Volunteer Job Posting

**Posting Date:** 08/03/2022

**Position and Department:** Fungal Jungle Volunteer in the Veterinary Services Department

**Commitment:** High (same day and time each week, minimum of 6 months)

### Job Description

Veterinary Services Fungal Jungle Assistants are assigned specific tasks relating to the treatment of ringworm positive animals in the ringworm isolation ward, also lovingly known as the Fungal Jungle. This may include administering oral medications, cage cleaning, animal socialization, and lyme dipping. This shift fluctuates with animal population and treatment protocol., but usually takes place between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

*Please be aware that this position involves potential exposure to zoonotic disease ringworm. Ringworm can be transferred from animals to humans. While proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and disinfection training is provided, there is still a chance you may contract this infection, which is easily treatable.*

### Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Care and restraint of several species of animals who are ringworm positive.
- Work closely with Veterinary Services staff to provide care for animals within the shelter who are ringworm positive.
- Cleaning and restocking of animal care and ringworm treatment supplies.
- Commitment to mission, values, goals, and success of the SPCA Serving Erie County.

### Requirements

- Ability to bend, grasp, and lift at least 40 pounds.
- Animal care and/or medical knowledge is helpful but is not required.
- Must be able to tolerate blood and other sensitive medical treatments and sights that can be upsetting to witness.
- 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

If you're interested in volunteering in this position, please contact [Volunteerservices@yourspca.org](mailto:Volunteerservices@yourspca.org)! We look forward to meeting you!