



## **VETERINARY ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER**

**DESCRIPTION:** This position is for volunteers who wish to work with the Veterinarian in the spay/neuter clinic. The goal is to help the Veterinarian in various tasks either during surgery hours or cleaning in the afternoon. Volunteers will assist in restraining animals for induction, monitor pulse oximeter machine, monitor animals recovering from anesthesia, clean instruments, wrap spay packs, use autoclave, do laundry and help clean the vet trailer.

**DAYS AND HOURS AVAILABLE:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday varying times from 9:30-6:00.

**TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:** Veterinary Assistant volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and complete all training before starting to volunteer. This training includes: Orientation (a general overview of volunteer programs), General Shelter Training (shelter policies, volunteer policies, animal laws, shelter tour, etc), Veterinary Assistant Training (specific training for vet assistant). The total number of training hours prior to volunteering is approximately 8 hours. It is desirable to have some medical training or experience but is not required.

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