



Prince William County Animal Services Center Volunteer Application

The Prince William Animal Services Bureau is currently seeking volunteers to work at the Prince William County Animal Services Center and perform the following functions.

- Dog Walking, Exercise, Enrichment
- Greeting Visitors
- Cat Enrichment, Cleaning, Adoption Counseling
- Cleaning adoptable animal enclosures
- Laundry, dishes, housekeeping

Volunteer applications submitted on behalf of another person are not accepted.

The Prince William County Animal Services Bureau does not offer any volunteering credit, temporary, short-term, court-appointed, or youth volunteering opportunities. This includes individuals who are seeking volunteer opportunities on the advice of an attorney. If you are seeking volunteer opportunities as described, you may find them through [Volunteer Prince William](#).

If you are seeking a school or agency supported pre-employment program, an internship, or seeking to complete a school project, the Animal Services Bureau has a very limited capacity to accommodate these needs. Persons who are 18 years or older may contact us at animalservices@pwcgov.org to seek an evaluation from the Bureau regarding your needs.

Not all Applicants will qualify.

Are you filling out and submitting this application on behalf of another person?

Required *

Are you seeking volunteer hours for credit (school or otherwise), school or an agency supported pre-employment program, court ordered volunteer service, or volunteering at the advice of an attorney?

If yes, please explain:

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All Volunteers Must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have No Adult Record of Criminal Conviction; Criminal History Check Required.
- Be able to commit to a minimum of 4 hours per month for a minimum of 6 months.
- Have access to email and a computer to manage your volunteer schedule and receive updates.
- Have the ability to perform the job tasks for the volunteer role assigned.
- Be able to function independently with no supervision once trained.
- Be able to follow directions and use sensible judgement during encounters at the Animal Services Center.
- Be able to communicate and engage with volunteers, staff and members of the public with courtesy and respect.
- Be willing to adhere to dress code policies.
- Dog volunteers must possess physical strength, quick reflexes, dexterity and confidence and must be able to control large dogs who may be untrained/pull/jump etc.

DISCLAIMER: Volunteers may be exposed to loud noises, strong odors and possibly zoonotic diseases.

Have you ever been charged with a crime *

- No Yes

Have you ever been convicted of a crime *

- No Yes

If Yes to either of the above, please explain:

Tell Us About Yourself

First name *

Last name *

Street 1 *

City *

State *

VA

Zip *

Home Ok to call

Cell * Ok to call

Email address *

Date of birth *

Why do you want to Volunteer at the Prince William County Animal Services Center? What do you want to contribute as a Volunteer?

Availability

Please indicate the days and times you are typically available to volunteer. Please note volunteer shifts are generally between 8am-5pm. There are not volunteer opportunities after 5pm.

Sunday

- 8a-10a
- 11a-1p
- 1p-3p
- 3p-5p

Monday

- 8a-10a
- 11a-1p
- 1p-3p
- 3p-5p

Tuesday

- 8a-10a
- 11a-1p
- 1p-3p
- 3p-5p

Wednesday

- 8a-10a
- 11a-1p
- 1p-3p
- 3p-5p

Thursday

- 8a-10a
- 11a-1p
- 1p-3p
- 3p-5p

Friday

- 8a-10a
- 11a-1p
- 1p-3p
- 3p-5p

Saturday

- 8a-10a
- 11a-1p
- 1p-3p
- 3p-5p

My availability is *

- Ongoing
- Temporary

I would like to serve ___ hours monthly *

I can commit to a regular shift *

- No
- Yes

Assignment Preference

Choose a maximum of 12.

- A. Dog Walking, Dog Handling, Exercise and Enrichment [Volunteer Opportunities]
- Dog Enrichment/Kongs etc [Volunteer Opportunities]
- DOG Runs Cleaning [Volunteer Opportunities]
- Feature and Showcase Dogs [Volunteer Opportunities]
- Greeting Visitors, Canine Tour Guide [Volunteer Opportunities]
- Kitty City - Cat Enrichment - Cat Adoption Assistance [Volunteer Opportunities]
- Laundry - Dishes - Housekeeping [Volunteer Opportunities]
- Small Animal Room Clean [Volunteer Opportunities]

Are you able to walk, handle, restrain a large and possibly untrained dog?

Experience

Please describe your experience handling dogs, cats or other animals.

Experience

Do you have any specialized training or skills in regards to companion animal care and handling?

Specialized Skills

Do you have any specialized training or skills that might assist the Prince William County Animal Shelter in their mission; for example grant writing, writing, graphic design?

By checking this box I agree that I have never been charged with or convicted of any act of Animal Cruelty.

I Agree *