



Humane Education Volunteer

Objective: Positively and knowledgably promote the Humane Society to the community. Help create awareness of HSP's programs, services and animal welfare issues. To instill compassion and sensitivity to animals in youth and adults. Promote responsible pet ownership.

Duties (in support of our Humane Education Specialist work)

- ✿ Use the Pet Professor Program through the Pinellas Animal Foundation which provides all the necessary materials to educate classrooms grades pre-K to 3rd .
- ✿ Explain HSP's general and program services.
- ✿ Transport presentation materials to and from the shelter.
- ✿ Present HSP services and departments explaining how they help the community.
- ✿ Answer questions about humane issues, behavior and training as well as animal control ordinances.
- ✿ Promote kindness to animals, bite prevention, the importance of spaying/neutering pets, adoption, training, ID tags, and licensing.

Training/Requirements

- ✿ Attend an Intro to Adult Volunteering session.
- ✿ Complete Volunteer Application and Interview.
- ✿ Have completed extensive recognized humane education OR shadowed our HSP HE specialist to acceptable level of accomplishment.
- ✿ FDLE background check to verify no criminal activity and reference check confirming trust and safety in working with persons of all ages for those going into the schools.

Commitment: Humane Education Volunteers must commit to a minimum of four hours per month.

Volunteer Profile: Strong, outgoing personality. Deep commitment to animal welfare and ability to speak assertively and professionally. Interest in learning all aspects of shelter services. Ability to work with the public in an age-appropriate manner to increase awareness and understanding. Will need to clear FDLE background check. Background in education or marketing helpful. Open to meeting and working closely with HSP volunteers and staff.

Job Classification: This job may involve any of the following physical parameters:

Physical Requirements:	Light	Working Conditions:	Indoor/Some Outdoor
Bending:	Frequently	Sitting:	Occasionally
Squatting:	Occasionally	Standing:	Frequently
Kneeling:	Occasionally	Walking:	Frequently
Climbing:	Rarely	Lifting Weight:	0 to 9 lbs
Reaching:	Occasionally	Repetitive Motion:	Fine Manipulations Pushing/Pulling

Volunteer Benefits

- ✿ Social, fun and meaningful
- ✿ Real impact on the community
- ✿ Full spectrum of knowledge of shelter procedures and operations
- ✿ Public speaking experience
- ✿ Meet diverse groups of people

Supervision: Supervised by the Humane Education Specialist and Volunteer Coordinator