



## Salem Campus Volunteer Role Description

**Name of Requesting Department, Group, Individual:**

Animal Care Department

**Name of the Volunteer Position:**

Enrichment Team Volunteer

**Main Objectives of Volunteer Position:**

- Enrichment provides sensory, social, mental, food, and physical enrichment to cats at OH Salem to enhance shelter pets' overall wellbeing.

**Position Duties:**

- Model and communicate appropriate, rewards-based, fear-free handling skills following shelter standards and protocols.
- Provide physical, social, and mental enrichment inside and/or outside of the kennels.
- Coordinate the physical manipulation of the kennel door, control the animal's movements, and be aware of your and the animal's safety.
- Pick up after the animals, including scooping poop, cleaning up vomit, disposing of dirty toys and bedding.

**Required Skills:**

- Ability to work directly with animal wastes, potentially harmful cleaners, disinfectants, high noise, and potentially hazardous conditions, including the risk of animal bites and zoonotic diseases.

**Working Conditions/Physical Requirements:**

- Ability to stand and walk for extended periods. Position may involve some bending, stooping, and lifting.
- Red Card (Heart Pin) Handlers must be 18 years of age or older.

**Commitment (Dates/Times):**

- Shifts available everyday from 10:00-12:00 am and 2:00-4:00 pm.