



Three hours a week of cuddling could change your life...and theirs.

The felines at PAWS Cat City are looking for a few good volunteers. Applicants must have a gentle touch, possess strong toy skills, and be catnip-friendly. If you're over the age of 18 and willing to make a three-month commitment, our cats will teach you everything there is to know about love and caring. There's no experience required, and those three hours a week of cuddling will make a difference in the lives of hundreds of cats. Call PAWS Cat City today.

PAWS Cat City | 206.782.1700

5200 Roosevelt Way NE, Suite B | paws.org

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people helping animals

OVERVIEW OF NEW VOLUNTEER PROCESS

1. Prospective volunteer go to website, pick a date for orientation, fill out application online
2. Attend 2 hour new volunteer orientation conducted by CAS or WL on a rotation basis
3. After orientation, staff lead sends them email with payment info
4. Volunteer goes online to pay fee \$15.00
5. Volunteer gets auto reply with class codes in Cervis
6. Volunteer then signs up for interview in Cervis
7. At interview / training volunteer receives t-shirt, manual and nametag
8. After interview set up new volunteer with trainer for 1:1 shift training
9. After 1:1 is complete add volunteer to schedules
10. Start volunteering 😊



Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Whatcom Humane Society. If you would like to pursue a volunteer position at WHS please review the Information Session dates below and RSVP to:

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(360) 733-2080 ext. 3024

VOLUNTEER

at the Whatcom Humane Society



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Look inside to see all the exciting ways you can help the animals in our community!

Statement of Principle

The Whatcom Humane Society believes that all animals, as sentient beings, have value beyond economic measurements and are entitled to legal, moral, and ethical consideration and protection.

Vision

Our community treats all animals with kindness, respect, and compassion.

Our Mission

The Whatcom Humane Society:

- Advocates for animals
- Educates the community to promote humane treatment and respect for animals
- Provides for abandoned, injured, abused or neglected animals



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2172 Division Street
Bellingham, WA 98226





The Whatcom Humane Society has been sheltering abandoned animals, fighting animal cruelty and working to build a caring, compassionate and humane community since 1902. Programs & Services we offer include:

- Adoptions & Animal Care
- Lost & Found
- 24 Hour Animal Control & Rescue
- Investigations of Cruelty & Neglect
- Licensing
- Community Outreach & Special Events
- Humane Education
- Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program (SNAP)
- Pet Food Bank
- Veterinary Services
- Volunteer Services

As an open-admission shelter WHS turns no animal away regardless of the animal's health, age, temperament, physical or medical condition or space available. Nearly 5,000 homeless, unwanted and abused animals are cared for in our shelters each year. None of the work we do would be possible without the support of our dedicated team of volunteers.



Potential Volunteers MUST:

- Be 16+ years old or 12-15 years old and accompanied by an adult at all times
- Make a 6 month commitment
- Be available to volunteer 2 hours per week
- Be able to squat, bend, twist, lift and stand for long periods of time
- Be committed to treating animals and people with compassion and respect

The Whatcom Humane Society volunteer program cannot accommodate volunteers looking to fulfill community service hours or students completing culminating projects.



Volunteer Opportunities:

Whether you are interested in caring for animals, providing administrative support, or helping with fundraising events, there are opportunities for anyone who wants to make a difference. Available volunteer jobs include:

- Dog and Cat TLC
- Bunny Brigade & Rat Pack
- Farm Animal Friend
- Junior Partner-Up Team (for volunteers 12-15 years of age)
- Clerical
- Maintenance Assistant
- Vet Clinic Assistant (waiting list)
- Special Events/Fundraising
- Humane Education
- Foster Care Provider
- "Paws Awhile" Gift Shop

Becoming a WHS Volunteer:

If you think the Whatcom Humane Society's volunteer program sounds like a good fit for you please complete the steps below to get started:

1. Read through the Volunteer Handbook on our website at www.whatcomhumane.org, click Support/Volunteer
2. RSVP and attend an Information Session (dates can be found on the back of this brochure)
3. Complete a Volunteer Application
4. Complete the required training session for the position that interests you
5. Become a valued member of our volunteer team!!

