



Cape Ann Animal Aid

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VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION PET THERAPY VOLUNTEER

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REPORTS TO: Community Outreach Coordinator

POSITION FUNCTION: Bring comfort and joy to those in assisted living, nursing and rehabilitation homes, etc. by visiting with shelter animals.

TIME COMMITMENT & LOCATION: Must commit to one 2 hour visit monthly for a minimum of 6 months. Times and locations vary.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Pick up animals and supplies at shelter and transport to visit location
- Monitor animals for appropriate interactions during visit
- Answer questions about the animals - age, breed, availability, etc.
- Return animals and supplies to shelter after visit

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Orientation to Cape Ann Animal Aid
- Shadow 1-2 visits with current Pet Therapy Volunteers

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to lift 30 pounds
- Ability to follow specific instructions from staff
- Must be personable and have an enjoyment for working with people of various needs and abilities
- Must be knowledgeable about CAAA mission and current adoption policies
- Enjoys engaging with CAAA visitors, volunteers, founders, and staff
- Commitment to the philosophy of CAAA practices and policies
- Must be at least 16 years of age to volunteer for this position
- Track and input hours worked into the CAAA database
- Regular access to email to receive updates