## **HSSC Volunteer Requirements:**

* Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. If you are under 16, there are [other ways to support our animals and the Society.](https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities-youth)
* Volunteers must read and understand detailed policy and protocol information and follow shelter rules.
* All volunteer roles require human interaction. Volunteers must always communicate professionally.
* Volunteers must understand and fulfill all responsibilities of their role independently.
* ****New in-shelter volunteers must start in an entry-level role and are not permitted to handle animals directly****. New volunteers can offer their time and talents without committing to long-term volunteering or a specific shift.
* Most volunteers must stand and/or walk for up to three hours, lift and carry up to 20 pounds, reach and lift, have vision abilities including close vision, distance vision, and depth perception, and communicate with customers, employees, and other volunteers in their respective roles.

## **Group Volunteer Opportunities:**

Your group can support our work and the animals in our care by coordinating and participating in off-site group service projects (such as making toys, collecting and donating items from our “wish list,” or holding a fundraiser).

## **Volunteer Application Process:**

Animal lovers who are interested in becoming a volunteer at HSSC must complete and submit an application. Here