

## **Student Volunteer Program**

HSHC offers a Student Volunteer Program for those 16 years of age or older in need of completing service hours for their class requirements or club service projects. Students who wish to enter this program will be able to assist HSHC with a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Support Help at our facility doing tasks such as laundry, dishes, cleaning, working in our food storage room, and helping us maintain our grounds.
- Assisting the staff in various office tasks.
- Assisting at off-site events.

Students entering the program will be <u>required to attend a New Volunteer Orientation and provide a copy of</u> <u>their school or organization service hour requirements</u> to the Volunteer Program Manager. While volunteering the student will also be required to log their service hours into Volgistics.

Students are required to purchase either a Volunteer T-shirt at a cost of \$20.00 or a Name Badge at a cost of \$10.00. Students that choose not to purchase a T-shirt will be provided with a Volunteer T-shirt that will be required to be left at our facility and we will launder for their use.

Students entering the HSHC Student Volunteer Program <u>will not be permitted to work directly with the animals in</u> <u>our care</u>, however once students have completed their required service hours, HSHC welcomes students to continue volunteering with us and will give them the opportunity to take our Dog and/or Cat Handling Classes to be allowed to work directly with our animals.

For additional information or questions about our Student Volunteer Program please see the Volunteer Program Manager.