



Volunteer Groups

HSHC welcomes Volunteer Groups to come to assist us with a variety of tasks. Tasks include but are not limited to:

- General housekeeping
- Landscaping
- Event assistance

Volunteer Group opportunities do not include working with the animals in our care.

HSHC is able to accept two large Volunteer Groups (7-20) people per month for a two-hour volunteer session. Large groups may be asked to split into 2 or more groups that each do a one or two-hour volunteer session.

HSHC is able to accept smaller Volunteer Groups (3-6 people) once a week for up to two hours.

If any group has children 16-17 years of age, they must have at least 1 adult (21 years of age or older) for every 4 minors. In addition, everyone under the age of 18 must have a Liability Waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian. If the minor comes and does not have their signed waiver, they will not be able to participate.

All groups must be scheduled at least one month in advance. HSHC may not be able to accommodate all volunteer group request based on scheduling restraints.

Groups are scheduled based on the availability of the Volunteer Programs Manager. Wednesdays are the preferred day for large groups as the shelter is closed to the public on this day. Groups cannot be scheduled on holidays. Preferred times for groups are Wednesdays between 10:00am – 4:00pm and all other days between 9:00am - 12:00pm except for Tuesdays.

Groups may be asked to bring tools and supplies depending on the project.

Participants should wear long pants and closed-toe shoes when volunteering.

Only members of the requesting organization are allowed to volunteer. Members are not allowed to bring friends or family along to join them.

All group participants should have their own health insurance or be covered by a parent or legal guardian.

In lieu of having a group come to the shelter, they can do a group service project to benefit HSHC.

- Host a fundraiser
- Organize a supply drive

Anyone who is interested in doing a Volunteer Group should fill out a Volunteer Group Information Form and email it to the Volunteer & Outreach Programs Coordinator at volunteerprograms@hamiltonhumane.com.