



Humane Education Volunteer and Intern Opportunities

Teaching Love and Compassion Program

Skills: High energy, outgoing, experience with middle school aged students, and comfortable handling dogs

Duties:

- Helping students while assisting with class activities
- Encourage students to participate in class
- Aid and facilitate discussions with students
- Keep a positive, upbeat attitude with students
- Supervise students in small groups while handling a partnering shelter dog
- Assist in set up and break down of classroom
- Participate in a TLC volunteer orientation and a level one dog training session

Commitments: Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one class each week from 2:30-5:00 on the same day

To learn more, contact Andrea at (716)875-7360 ext. 234.

Shelter Tour Guide

Skills: Outgoing personality, excellent customer service, and comfortable working with children of all ages and adults

Duties:

- Provide an educational experience for groups that tour the SPCA
- Answer SPCA and animal related questions
- Interact with all guests while providing great customer service
- Communicate with the Humane Education Department
- Work with Girl Scout Troops earning their SPCA badges
- Arrive at the SPCA approximately 15 minutes before the scheduled shelter tour

Commitments: Shelter tours are offered primarily on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6:00-7:00). Tours on Saturdays as well as during the day also can be offered Monday-Friday (11:00-12:00).

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Preschool Story and Craft Hour

Skills: Great customer service, comfortable working with children ages 2-5, and outgoing personality

Duties:

- Travel to partnering Erie County libraries to teach scheduled Preschool Story and Craft Hours
- Work with children to complete art and craft projects
- Sing animal related songs
- Interact with parents and guardians
- Communicate with overseeing humane educator and director of humane education

Commitments: This volunteer position requires a commitment ranging from 1-3 days per week for 3-4 hours per shift commitment pending the amount of Preschool Story and Craft Hours that are requested.

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Summer Camp

Skills: Comfortable working with children ages 4-14, outgoing personality, high energy, and great customer service

Duties:

- Collaborate with humane educators for daily lessons, activities, and presentations
- Assist with the responsibilities and activities of the SPCA's Summer Camp

Commitments: This position requires a weekly shift commitment. The Summer Camp Program is offered during the day for eight weeks in the summer.

To learn more, call Pamela at (716)875-7360 ext. 222.