

HSCI Volunteer Information

Hours - Public animal viewing hours are Tuesday 3-7, Wednesday 11-6, Thursday 11-6, Friday 11-6, and Saturday 11-4. Closed Sunday and Monday.
Volunteer hours 7:00AM- 6:45PM, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Volunteer Tags - Please wear at all times! We want to know your names/faces.

Sign-in Book - All volunteers must sign in and out each time they visit.

NOTE: *If you are accumulating court ordered community service you must have authorization and a supervisor.*

Volunteer Area - Located behind the office area. Only staff is allowed in the office area, however because the two areas are connected please be respectful in your words and actions seeing as the staff and public may hear them. Volunteers are also more than welcome to use the break table!

Staff - You can identify staff by their name-tags, and by their uniforms. All staff wears scrub tops. Get to know them, they are GREAT resources.

Attire - Please always wear close-toed footwear and clothes you aren't worried about getting dirty or bleach-stained!

Coats & Personal Items - For outdoor: there is a coat rack by the volunteer desk. Please leave personal items (especially cell phones, purses) in your car or at home. HSCI is not responsible for anything lost or stolen.

Age Regulations - To volunteer unsupervised, you must be 16+ years. Children can volunteer with a registered adult volunteer. You must be 16+ years to hold a leash while walking a dog.

State Farm Grant - The Good Neighbor Grant - State Farm employed volunteers need to volunteer 40+ hours to receive the grant. There is a separate sign-in book with more information.

Restricted Areas - These areas are located in the center hallways and are clearly marked as staff-only areas. These areas are restricted to protect the health of *animals and humans*.

Tasks - Check volunteer bulletin boards (website & in volunteer area) for volunteering opportunities!

Pet Waste - Dog waste should be picked up immediately and disposed of properly in the outdoor receptacles. Cat waste should be removed daily and disposed of properly.

Feeding - ONLY Animal Care Staff feed.

Cleaning - This is one of the most important tasks at HSCI. Any time you visit, make it a point to do a load of laundry, wash a few dog bowls or help with anything else that needs cleaning.

Recycling - Plastic bottles/glass: across from the laundry room.
Aluminum cans: near east-side entry.

Showing Pets - Staff shows animals to potential adopters. If you are approached about available pets, please locate an adoption team member for assistance.

Consistency - We recommend volunteers choose a weekly time to visit. A good way to do so is by signing up on our volunteer calendar. Each volunteer must do this at least 3 times a month.

Procedures - In the best interest of our pets, any volunteer failing to follow our procedures or being disruptive to others may be re-assigned to another task or asked to leave and volunteer contract can be terminated.

Other - If you do not feel comfortable with animal handling there are other ways to donate your time. Please ask a staff member for more information.

****The most important thing is to remember why you are here- for the animals. Remain open-minded, be safe and have fun!***

Thank you for being here!
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**Humane Society of Central Illinois
 Volunteer Waiver of Liability**

I, _____, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer worker for the Humane Society of Central Illinois, (herein after referred to as the "Society"), and, in doing so, I agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations which may be established from time to time by the Society, including that all volunteers age 15 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without any pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of the Society. All services will be performed at my own risk. I recognize that, in handling animals and performing other volunteer tasks, there exists a risk of injury, including physical harm caused by the animals. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless the Society, its agents, volunteers, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands, or any nature or cause, including costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Society in connection with the same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my services for the Society, including, but not limited, to animal bites, accidents, or injuries. I also agree not to willfully disclose information on the Society's donors, adopters, animals or any other confidential and proprietary information to people outside of the Society.

I authorize The Humane Society of Central Illinois to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all forms and media, including but not limited to publications, brochures, websites, exhibitions, digital media, social media such as Facebook, and any other printed or digital publications.

This agreement shall take effect commencing on:

 (Date)

 (Signature of Volunteer)

If under the age of 18 years, a parent/guardian signature is required;

 (Parent/Guardian Signature)

Please Print

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Orientation: _____ Volunteer Trainer: _____

In case of emergency, please contact

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Information

Please Print

Volunteer Name	First	Last
Training Date		
Date of Birth		
Legal Guardian Name & Relationship (if under the age of 18*)		
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
Personal E-mail		
Employer or Name of School		
Current or Retired State Farm Employee? (circle one)	Yes	No

Children under the age of 16 going through training & that intend on volunteering need to be supervised by the person listed above at all times when on the property.

Please Circle Areas of Interest

Dog Walks

Cat Room Care

Laundry & Dishes

Cleaning
(floors/windows/bathrooms)

Grounds Maintenance
(mowing/weeding/landscaping)

Fundraising Events
(on-site & off-site)

Pet Outreach

Bake Sales

Auction Committee
(event held annually in May)

Interested in learning how to become:

Humane Animal Investigator

Foster Pet Parent