

## **Enrichment Volunteer Job Description**

The overall function of an Enrichment Volunteer is to enrich the lives of the shelter animals as they await their forever home! Your dedication to this program allows us to create a happy, healthy, and stress-free environment for SHELTER NAME pets. This role is a very active, hands-on role and is ideal for those that like to move around throughout their shift and interact with animals.

The Enrichment Volunteer's primary duties are listed below:

- *Assemble approved enrichment items.* This includes various food and toy items as approved by SHELTER and as listed in the Enrichment Guide.
- *Issue enrichment items to the appropriate department.* The various departments include ENTER HERE.
- *Clean the Enrichment Room after your shift.* This may include sanitizing, organization, and restocking of enrichment items in the designated Enrichment Room.
- *Abide by all rules set in place in regard to animal handling, as discussed during initial Enrichment Volunteer training.* Contact your Enrichment Volunteer Liaison(s), the Behavior Department, or Volunteer Manager for questions in regard to animal handling restrictions. Understand that animal interaction is limited to brief encounters when opening/closing kennels. Further training is required to interact with dogs, cats, and small wonders both in and out of their kennels.
- *Dress in appropriate personal protection equipment.* A paper gown, paper booties, and rubber gloves must be worn at all times when issuing enrichment items to Isolation Kennels. You must not interact with healthy animals (animals located in Adoptions) after interacting with animals in Isolation.