



HOW TO BEGIN

Step 1: Submit Your Volunteer Application

Visit www.hssc.org/volunteer/ to complete your volunteer application.

You will need to create an account with VolunteerHub, our online volunteer scheduling system.

Step 2: Attend an Information Session

Your application will be reviewed, then you will be contacted about attending an upcoming Volunteer Information Session.

During the one-hour information session, held at our facility, you'll learn about the expectations and rewards of volunteering for HSSC.

Step 3: Complete Your Training

Learn the ropes through role-based training courses.

There is a one-time \$35 fee that covers your volunteer t-shirt, name badge, insurance, and training materials.



CONTACT US

The Humane Society of Sarasota County

2331 15th Street
Sarasota, FL 34237

Monday: Closed
Tuesday–Friday: 11am–6pm
Saturday: 10am–4pm
Sunday: Closed

P: 941.955.4131
F: 941.955.3715
info@hssc.org
www.hssc.org

The Animal Clinic of HSSC

1090 North Tuttle Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237

Monday–Friday: 8am–5pm
Saturday: 8am–12pm
Sunday: Closed

P: 941.364.3605
F: 941.203.8400
info@hsscclinic.org
www.hsscclinic.org

*You can make a difference
one animal at a time.*



VOLUNTEER

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SARASOTA COUNTY



OUR MISSION

As the area's premier no-kill shelter, the Humane Society of Sarasota County engages the hearts, hands, and minds of the community to help animals.

OUR HISTORY

Incorporated in 1952 as Sarasota's first nonprofit animal welfare organization, we have grown to be the area's premier no-kill shelter. A home is found for every adoptable pet in our care.

We take tremendous pride in being the area's premier no-kill shelter, and with that comes the responsibility to lead by example. Our mission will always be focused on saving the lives of cats and dogs and enriching human lives along the way.

VOLUNTEER VALUES

Teamwork

Identify problems and find solutions

Integrity

Follow HSSC guidelines

Respect

Courtesy and friendliness are basic rights at HSSC

Compassion for Animals

Treat animals with kindness and respect

Willingness to Help Others

Be welcoming, kind, and offer assistance

Dedication

Perform to the best of your ability

Communication

Practice active listening and always communicate



GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



CANINE COMPANION

Providing Enrichment and Exercise for our Canines



SHELTER SUPPORT

Lending a Helping Hand



FELINE FRIEND

Providing Enrichment and Exercise for our Felines



DRIVER

Transporting Animals



MATCHMAKER

Finding Forever Homes



PET THERAPY

Connecting People and Animals



FOSTER CARE

Providing Lifesaving Care



TEEN CLUB

Building the Next Generation



AT A GLANCE

- All volunteers must be able to work independently and follow shelter guidelines and rules.
- Volunteers interacting with animals should be able to bend, stoop, and have adequate vision in order to recognize animal body language and expressions.
- We ask for a minimum commitment of 6 hours per month (2 hours of which will include cleaning) for the first 3 months, with an annual requirement of 50 hours.

For more information on our volunteer opportunities, please visit www.hssc.org/volunteer/.