HOW TO BEGIN

Step 1: Submit Your Volunteer Application
Visit www.hssc.org/volunteer/ to create your VolunteerHub account and to complete your volunteer application.

Step 2: Attend an Information Session
Once your application is completed, choose a session that best fits your schedule and sign up on VolunteerHub.

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.

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

CONTACT

The Humane Society of Sarasota County
2331 15th Street
Sarasota, FL 34237
Monday: Closed
Tuesday–Friday: 10am–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
vetinfo@hssc.org
www.hsscclinic.org

You can make a difference one animal at a time.
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

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 50 hours per year (hours required may vary based on program of interest)

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