



POSITION TITLE: Volunteer Junior Camp Counselor

POSITION SUMMARY

The junior camp counselor position is a fun, rewarding job and can make a difference in a camper’s life. Volunteers for this position will assist the Camp Counselors in ensuring the overall safety and well-being of campers in and around the Heritage Humane Society. Provide guidance to the campers to keep them safe and behaving appropriately. Be a positive role model for campers. Assist camp counselors in leading campers in assigned educational activities, including animal themed crafts and scavenger hunts. Help with setup and breakdown of activities in the classroom.

SUPERVISOR: Humane Education and Activities Manager

STATUS: Volunteer Position

Make decisions for the pets in our care based on the Five Freedoms of Animal Welfare.

Freedom from Hunger and Thirst

By ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor.

Freedom from Discomfort

By providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.

Freedom from Pain, Injury or Disease

By prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.

Freedom to Express Normal Behavior

By providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal’s own kind.

Freedom from Fear and Distress

By ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Communicate any concerns with Camp Counselors and the Humane Education Manager.
- Follow policies and procedures set forth by Camp Counselors and Humane Education Manager.
- Provide a fun, active and inclusive experience for the campers by encouraging them and participating alongside them in activities.
- Be respectful of campers, coworkers, and other volunteers and treat them in a professional manner.
- Follow all safety rules for self, campers and animals.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. At least 14 years old.
2. Prior experience working with children is preferred.
3. Enjoy laughing, youthful fun and able to occasionally lead a dance party.
4. Ability to stand and be active for an extended period of time.
5. Proven ability to work with the public under various circumstances and in a setting that places a high value on customer service is considered mandatory.
6. A fundamental commitment to the welfare of companion animals and a strong commitment to the mission of Heritage Humane Society. Compassion for animals is required.

AVAILABILITY AND BENEFITS

- Volunteer
- Camps dates: Candidates are welcome to sign up for 1 or multiple weeks.
 - June 19-23
 - June 26-30
 - July 10-14
 - July 17-21
 - July 31-Aug. 4

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- Ability to work indoors and outdoors in varying weather, including extreme heat.

OTHER CONDITIONS THAT ARE UNIQUE TO THE POSITION

- Possible exposure to various common canine and feline illnesses and behaviors.

To Apply: Click link to fill out application. <https://forms.gle/JS9HDQuzGxuEY2Wx8>