



Feline Friend

Overview: Feline Friends play a crucial role in providing humane care and ensuring the health and safety of cats in our care. With the support of the Volunteer Manager and Adoptions Managers, Feline Friends will provide socialization and enrichment for the cats in our shelter, as well as working with the general public to show adoptable cats.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Socialize adoptable cats/kittens either in their cage, or in a community cat room
- Provide daily enrichment to adoptable cats
- Maintain a presence in the Cat Rooms during open hours and assist customers by answering questions
- Show cats to interested customers in community cat rooms
- Report any negative or positive information back to the adoptions staff regarding customer meet and greet
- Maintain cat room disease control by sterilizing your hands, rolling your clothes after each cat, and directing customers to do the same
- Maintain cat room cleanliness by scooping litter boxes and filling water bowls
- Observe and document any medical or behavioral concerns, and report them using the appropriate channel
- Follow all Midcoast Humane policies and procedures regarding cat handling

Training:

- 2 Hour training class with Volunteer Manager
- Check-in with Volunteer Manager after 12 hours of service

Physical Demands:

- Ability to lift and/or restrain 20+ pounds
- Ability to read and respond to animal body language and behavior
- Ability to work in an environment where you will be exposed to strong smells, animal waste, and potentially hazardous conditions, including the risk of animal bites
- Standing for periods on time with frequent bending, kneeling, stooping and reaching
- Must be over 16 years of age

Commitment:

- Minimum of 2 shifts per month for 6 months
- Available Location: Brunswick Campus