

TLC CAT & RABBIT ENRICHMENT

GOAL OF POSITION: To stimulate the animals through sights, sounds and smells while in their kennels, allowing them to exercise choice and control over their environment and providing them with ways to engage in species-specific behaviors.

DUTIES: TLC Cat Enrichment volunteers are responsible for preparing, giving out, and cleaning various enrichment items that go to the shelter cats and rabbits. In addition, they're required to document the interactions that each animal has with their enrichment item. Please document any notable interactions at the volunteer desktop.

Environmental Enrichment for Adoptable Cats - providing toys, appropriate bedding and scratching pads as needed in all adoptable cat kennels. Providing socialization, TLC, and activity time for adoptable cats - includes but is not limited to: in-kennel petting and brushing time, daily activities, and food dispensing toys.

Provide basic care to animals in contact with - cleaning up messes, refilling water, and providing clean bedding when needed. Will use treats to help cats feel more comfortable in their environment. Other tasks - may include assembling toys and treats - as directed by IVHS SPCA staff.

SUPERVISOR: Jennifer Love

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be able to reliably commit at least 2 hours on a set day each week, and be able to come in at least 1 day a week. Must have completed Volunteer Orientation. This position is open to those 18 and older (14-17 year old's may volunteer but must do so with a parent).