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LARIMER HUMANESOCIETY

Humane Education Volunteer Position Description

Major Objective: Assist with the implementation of humane education presentations

Positively and knowledgeably promote the Larimer Humane Society to the community. Create awareness of the Society's programs and services.

Duties:

- Assist the Community Relations team in creating and, on occasion, presenting age appropriate lesson plans with interactive focus to community groups, schools and organizations.
- Help contact schools, scout troops, and other educational centers in order to schedule programs.
- Help transport presentation materials to and from the shelter
- Present our services and departments explaining how they help the community
- Participate in special tabling events (such as high school service learning fairs & Spay/Neuter Day)
- Answer questions about humane issues, behavior and training and animal control ordinances
- Promote kindness to animals, bite prevention, the importance of spay/neutering pets, adoption, training, ID tags, licensing and environmental and wildlife education.

Training:

- Attend a Volunteer Orientation
- Interview with the Humane Education Coordinator
- Attend Volunteer Animal Training (VAT)
- Attend Community Outreach training meeting
- Attend continual on the job training provided by Larimer Humane Society staff and experienced volunteers

Commitment: There is no minimum monthly commitment for Humane Education Volunteers. Must be an active volunteer for 6 months.

Volunteer Profile: Strong, outgoing personality. Deep commitment to animal welfare and ability to speak assertively and professionally. Interest in learning all aspects of shelter services. Ability to work with the public in an age-appropriate manner to increase awareness and understanding. Background in education is extremely helpful. Must be 18 or older and be able to provide clearance of a fingerprint screening.

Supervision: Direct supervision by the Humane Education Coordinator.