



LARIMER HUMANESOCIETY

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Enrichment Assistant

Description:

Animals at Larimer Humane Society receive enrichment on a daily basis to fulfill their basic instincts and natural needs, as well as provide entertainment when they are in their kennels. These are brain games, toys and other fun items that help animals in a shelter environment to occupy their alone time, makes them feel more comfortable and safe, and helps them remain mentally healthy. This is the most vital role for the Behavior and Enrichment team.

Objective:

Enrichment Assistants will make fun and creative enrichment items for a variety of animals currently staying at Larimer Humane Society. Instructions and supplies will be supplied at Larimer Humane Society. Enrichment Assistants will also assist with stocking treats around the shelter and can play games with the adoptable animals through their kennels. We are also always looking to add new enrichment items to our rotation, so suggestions are always welcomed!

Supervision:

Directly reports to the Behavior Coordinators and Behavior Supervisor. Indirectly reports to the Shelter Manager. Must be able to self-start and work independently if behavior staff is not available.

Requirements:

Partner up groups accepted – adult over the age of 18 with a child between the ages of 10 – 15

Volunteers must be at least 16 to volunteer by themselves

Volunteers over the age of 18 must complete a national criminal background check and sex offender search

Commitment:

Volunteers generally must be able to commit to a two-hour shift once per week.

Working Conditions:

All volunteer work will be performed in the animal shelter setting. There is a potential for exposure to zoonotic diseases and cleaning chemicals.

Training:

- Attend a Volunteer Orientation
- Interview with a Behavior Coordinator or Behavior Supervisor
- Attend Non-Animal Handling Training-will be given basic behavioral training
- Attend on the job first shift training

Duties:

- Follow directions to create enrichment items to be passed out by staff members the following day
- Chop treats into smaller pieces
- Restock treat containers throughout the shelter
- Update behavior team if any new supplies need to be purchased.
- Pass out enrichment to adoptable animals and offer through-the-kennel activities such as reading and bubbles.
- Provide new enrichment ideas to the behavior team as applicable!

Dress Code:

- Green volunteer t-shirt
- Closed-toe shoes
- Pants

Department Contact Information:

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