

Adopt-A-Pet, Inc.

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VOLUNTEERING

Adopt-A-Pet is an All-Volunteer organization. Our volunteers are the engine that keeps Adopt-A-Pet running and their collective commitment is the key to our success. We are always in need of more dependable, dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. Whether it's once a week or once a month, whether it's screening applicants and processing adoption applications, transporting animals or supplies, photographing animals for our website, doing phone work or computer work, helping at adoption events, walking a dog or training a dog, organizing a fundraiser or fostering a cat or dog, we need your time, your talents, your ideas, your organizational skills, your leadership skills, and we'd love to have you on board. (Please note that Adopt-A-Pet's animals are all in foster homes or private boarding and we do NOT have a central facility where volunteers or their children can just come and play with animals or walk dogs.)



We're a friendly group of people brought together to work hard in diverse ways because we believe strongly in Adopt-A-Pet's mission of rescuing and finding loving families for homeless dogs and cats. We work as a team to implement and accomplish

that mission, all sharing one common characteristic: a love and compassion for animals and a dedication to help those who cannot help themselves.

The first step to becoming a volunteer is to attend a New Volunteer Orientation where you will learn more about Adopt-A-Pet, how we operate, what volunteer opportunities are available and how you can fit into our organization. All volunteers and foster homes are required to attend an Orientation.

The Orientation takes 2½ hours, (plus an additional 30 minutes for those interested in fostering).

- Sun., July. 25, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
At: Whole Foods Market, 1331 N. Rand Rd., Palatine
- Sat., Aug. 28, 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
At: Vernon Area Library, 300 Olde Half Day Rd., Lincolnshire
- Sat., Sept. 25, 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
At: Northbrook Library, 1201 Cedar Ln., Northbrook



Please note: Times, dates and locations are subject to change. The latest information will always be posted on our website. If you would like an email reminder when Orientations are taking place, please email us and ask to be put on the "Orientation Email List".

Thank you for your interest - and we hope to see you soon!