

Volunteer Resources

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Volunteer Department by phone: 410-235-8826 ext. 148 or by email: volunteer@mdspca.org.



Ringlettes – Ringworm Trailer Volunteers

Overview: Volunteers in our ringworm trailer support us by assisting in the care of the cats and kittens being treated for ringworm. With the support of the Volunteer Manager and Coordinator, volunteers in this area will provide socialization and enrichment for the adoptable cats and kittens in our ringworm trailer, while following strict safety and disease control measures.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Socialize cats and kittens in their cages, based on location in the trailer.
- Observe and document any medical or behavioral concerns, and report them to the appropriate channel
- Maintain disease control by following sanitation and safety best practices at all times
- Follow all Maryland SPCA policies and procedures regarding cat and kitten handling

Requirements

- 10 hours of Cat Cuddler volunteering

Physical Demands:

- Ability to lift and/or restrain 50+ pounds
- Walking for periods on time with frequent bending, kneeling, stooping and reaching

Volunteering Environment:

- Volunteering is performed in a kennel and trailer setting
- Volunteers will be exposed to zoonotic disease and can be exposed to strong smells, animal waste, and potentially hazardous conditions, including the risk of animal bites
- Volunteers are required to wear pants, closed toe shoes, and shirts with sleeves at all times, as well as personal protective equipment, as provided by the Maryland SPCA.

Commitment:

- A minimum of 2 shifts per month for 6 months