



Teen volunteers are at the heart of our shelter, we couldn't do what we do without their generous support. Volunteers serve in a variety of ways, below is a list of the program options. **Availability will vary each teen volunteer session.**

- ♥ **Programs for 13 years old & up**
- ♥ **Programs for 14 years old & up**
- ♥ **Foster Program**
- ♥ **All volunteer positions**

13 years old & up



- ♥ Junior Animal Care Assistants (J.A.C.A)
- ♥ Feline Friends
- ♥ Small Paws

Promotional Positions

- ♥ Dog TLC when 14 years old
- ♥ Adoption Ambassador: Cats
- ♥ Experienced Feline Friend Volunteer
- ♥ Assistant Volunteer Trainer

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14 years old & up



- ♥ Dog TLC
- ♥ Junior Animal Care Assistants (J.A.C.A)
- ♥ Feline Friends
- ♥ Small Paws

Promotional Positions

- ♥ Adoption Ambassador: Dogs
- ♥ Experienced Dog TLC Volunteer
- ♥ Canine Coach
- ♥ Adoption Ambassador: Cats
- ♥ Experienced Feline Friend Volunteer
- ♥ Assistant Volunteer Trainer
- ♥ Afternoon Clinic Cleaning

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Foster Program



♥ Foster Family

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Volunteer Position	Description	Prerequisites
Junior Animal Care Assistants J.A.C.A	Assist with jobs in the dog adoption area. Services include cleaning, filling & passing out the enrichment toy known as KONGS. As well as, filling dog water bowls, folding laundry, scooping poop, filling treat bags. JACA volunteers may also visit with the dogs inside their kennels.	Orientation & all days of the J.A.C.A training
Feline Friend	Socialize and provide extra TLC to the adoptable cats	Orientation & Feline Friend training
Dog TLC	Socialize, train, and exercise adoptable dogs by taking them on their daily walks	Orientation & all days of the Dog TLC training
Small Paws	Socialize and provide extra TLC to the adoptable small mammals	Orientation & a Small Paws training

Foster Parent	<p>Provide temporary home care for animals that are injured or too young to be adopted. LHS will provide all food and medical supplies.</p> <p>Please contact us at foster@longmonthumane.org</p>	<p>Foster application filled out by an adult & home inspection required.</p>
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Promotional Positions

Adoption Ambassador—Dogs	<p>Responsible for facilitating visits of adoptable dogs & puppies with potential adopters.</p>	<p>3 months & 24 hours of Dog TLC service plus an interview with volunteer coordinator, & adoption ambassador training</p>
Experienced Dog TLC Volunteer	<p>Help train adoptable dogs with a higher handler rating out on their daily walks</p>	<p>6 months of Dog TLC service plus Experienced Volunteer training.</p>
Canine Coach	<p>Work with staff in our Training & Behavior Modification Department to support dogs in their program. As an extension of the Dog TLC program, volunteers work with dogs to train obedience in order to improve their adoptability. Specific training techniques will be taught by shelter staff.</p>	<p>At least 16 hours of Experienced Volunteer Dog TLC handling plus Canine Coach training & 4 hours a week commitment</p>
Adoption Ambassador—Cats	<p>Responsible for facilitating visits of adoptable cats & kittens with potential adopters.</p>	<p>3 months & 24 hours of Feline Friend plus an interview with volunteer coordinator, plus an adoption ambassador training</p>
Experienced Feline Friend Volunteer	<p>Socialize cats with behavioral needs due to shelter stress to better improve their “adoptability”</p>	<p>6 months of Feline Friend service plus an interview with a volunteer coordinator, and Experienced Volunteer training.</p>

Assistant Volunteer Trainer	Help run teen & adult orientations. Train new teen volunteers in their volunteer position.	3-6 months in a volunteer position, interview with volunteer coordinator, & additional training provided.
Clinic Afternoon Cleaning	Interested in being a vet? Gain experience by helping get the clinic clean for surgeries.	3-6 months in a volunteer position, interview with volunteer coordinator, & additional training provided.