

School Community Service Policy

Listed below is information and suggestions for students who are interested in completing school ordered community service. Students may choose to take part in any of the follow activities to gain hours towards community service requirements.

Become a shelter volunteer: Shelter volunteers work closely with shelter cats or dogs to help enrich their live while waiting to find new homes. Shelter volunteers also assist with cleaning duties like dishes, laundry and basic shelter tidiness.

Requirements:

- New shelter volunteers must make a time commitment of two shifts a month for at least three months.
- New shelter volunteers must complete volunteer application and attend volunteer training classes.
- New shelter volunteers must be at least 10 years of age. Volunteers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent at all times and parent must also have completed volunteer application and attended training classes.

Become a foster home: Foster parents help the Spokane Humane Society save hundreds of lives each year by housing and caring for shelter animals while they wait to become available for adoption. Fostering can last anywhere between a couple of days to a couple of months and the types of animals who are typically entered into foster are pregnant, underage animals with or without a mother, animals in need of socialization, sick, animals in need of training.

Requirements:

- Must own/rent a residence in which they can legally have animals.
- Must have the ability to isolate foster animals from any pets in the home.
- Consent to foster must be signed by someone over the age of 18.
- Must complete foster parent application form.
- Must complete foster parent training courses.

Organize a food/blanket drive: The Spokane Humane Society could always use wet and dry dog and cat food and blankets (as well as any other items found on our wish list) donated to the shelter. Help out by organizing and running a food drive!

Requirements:

- Must be able to deliver donated food to the Spokane Humane Society during business hours.
- Must contact Spokane Humane Society for approval prior to fundraiser.

Group project: There are always projects or activities that the Spokane Humane Society could use a helping hand with. If you have a group of students willing to help clean, organize or participate in a special event let us know!

Requirements:

- Group must be able to provide appropriate amount of adult chaperons (One adult per 3 – 4 students)
- Group must sign and submit liability of release form prior to beginning project or event.

If you have a student interested in completing any of the ideas above for their community service please contact the volunteer coordinator.

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