

Feline Friends Program

The Feline Friends program is designed to help each cat or kitten get the socialization and exercise needed while waiting to be adopted. Volunteers who wish to participate in this program will fall under one of these three categories and will sign up for shifts accordingly. We are asking for a three month commitment.

“Cuddle Crew” Level One Volunteer: These volunteers are capable of removing a cat/kitten from in enclosure and socializing by petting and playing. These volunteers may also brush the cats, replace dirty litter pans and keep the cat room tidy.

*Required training: Feline Friends orientation

*Required time commitment: One shift at least twice a month.

“Feline-ality” Level Two - A Volunteer: These volunteers are capable of assisting the public find a cat/kitten that’s right for their needs. They may also perform Feline-ality assessments.

*Required training: 20 volunteer hours of Cuddle Crew, 2 shifts with volunteer or staff mentor, Meet the Adopter and/or Feline-ality training.

*Required time commitment: One shift once weekly

“Respiratory Reviver” Level Two - B Volunteer: These volunteers help socialize cats that are ill with upper respiratory infections. Cuddling, brushing and just providing love will help these cats to recover quickly and be placed back up for adoption. In some cases volunteers may be training to provide medications, force-feed and administer fluids.

*Required training: Feline Friends orientation, 20 volunteer hours of Cuddle Crew and individualized training in shelter health and Cat Iso protocols.

*Required time commitment: One shift once a week.

Shifts:

Monday – Friday

10:00AM – 1:00PM	1:00PM – 4:00PM	4:00PM – 6:00PM
2 Cuddle Crew 1 Feline-ality & 1 Match Maker	2 Cuddle Crew 1 Match Maker	2 Cuddle Crew 2 Match Maker 1 Respiratory Reviver

Saturday & Sunday

10:00AM – 2:00PM	2:00PM – 5:00PM
2 Cuddle Crew 2 Customer Service	2 Cuddle Crew 2 Customer Service 1 Respiratory Reviver