

## Animal House Shelter Volunteer Ideas

- Assist with monthly (or other frequency) of donation pickups
- Assist with donation boxes. We need pickup and more businesses to place them
- Hold a neighborhood drive for items on the shelter wish-list
- Request and pickup bedding from hospitals, hotels, carpet stores, etc.
- Help with data-entry by updating our Petfinder account
- Visit/call local businesses to ask if they would donate anything for Raffle Baskets or Silent Auctions for large shelter fundraisers.
- Call schools to get their students involved in volunteering/events
- Spread the word on social media about Animal House Shelter, our adoptable animals, and events
- Help with ideas of new fundraisers we can do
- Help with the bi-yearly newsletter
- Create new designs for shelter gear
- Ask local paper, news station or magazine to do stories on the shelter/ post adoptable dogs and cats.
- Meet adoptable animals at the shelter and write cute bios/information about their personality and traits for us to add to their online profiles
- Transport dogs to vet appointments
- Help with Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Brownies, school groups, etc. Help with ideas on projects kids can do while at the shelter. Examples: hold a lemonade stand, pull weeds, build benches, etc.
- Help make adoption packets. These packets include several different informational fliers that are vital to the new adopter.
- Help with maintenance work: gardening, tree trimming, painting, fence fixing, etc.
- Help with intake baths. We get a new transport of animals almost every day. We need volunteers that are willing to help bathe these new animals.
- Help wash dogs the morning of events (must become a volunteer specialist).
- Cleaning crates and organizing them in our storage space

\*\*\* If you would like to help with any of these things, please email Halle at [AHSElterVolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:AHSElterVolunteer@gmail.com) to get started\*\*\*