



### **Volunteer Requirements**

All Volunteers Must:

- Understand and accept the Greenville County Animal Care Vision & Mission Statements.
- Follow all verbal and written instructions provided by staff. They must have the ability to understand detailed policy and protocol information and be able to remember and follow the Animal Care rules.
- Read, agree to, and sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct.
- Be able to work in an environment that includes high noise levels at times, pet allergens, and industrial cleaning supplies.
- Be committed to fulfilling volunteer obligations; adhering to volunteer guidelines and code of conduct. Volunteer roles are scheduled around the daily needs of the animals. Volunteers need to be flexible, adaptable and able to work independently when required. Be able to physically fulfill the duties of your volunteer role. Many volunteer roles require the ability to lift and reach, to stand, and move about for the entire shift. Many other volunteer roles do not involve handling animals and are not as physically demanding. There are also opportunities for volunteers to assist with administrative tasks, as well as remote volunteering opportunities. If you want to learn more please reach out to the volunteer coordinator.
- Be able to hear, see, and interpret animal behavior and body language and/or willing to learn.
- Have an active email account. All volunteer scheduling is done online. Communications between volunteers and volunteer coordinator are done via email. An active Facebook page is also recommended.
- Report any and all injuries incurred while volunteering. This includes accidents such as tripping or falling, and/or injuries sustained from an animal such as scratches, bites, etc.