



Photo Team Associate

POSITION TYPE: Voluntary

POSITION REPORTS TO: Community Programs Manager

POSITION SUMMARY: Photo Team Associates work with a team of photographers to capture images of adoptable animals that are of a quality to be used in marketing materials, adoption promotions, and website advertisement of animals available for adoption.

- Maintain a calm presence when photographing animals.
- Use personal camera equipment (no iPhones, iPads, or other smart phone cameras will be used).
- Interact with cats, dogs, and small animals in proper and non-aggressive play.
- Clean up after dogs and cats at all times when out of the kennels.
- Relinquish ownership of images taken at shelter, shelter events, etc of animals. GMHS will retain rights to the images.
- Wrangle animals for photo shoot when volunteer is not the active photographer.
- May be asked to photograph shelter events and perform special photo shoots for specific marketing purposes.

POSITION SPECIFICATIONS:

Volunteer must own professional quality camera equipment. Lighting and backdrop are provided by the shelter. He/She must also have the ability to communicate well and follow directions with minimal supervision. He/She must be gentle and patient when working with animals.

TRAINING REQUIRED:

- Read and understand the volunteer manual.
- Shadow the Photo Team for two sessions before taking photos.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Subject to animal bites and scratches. Exposure to chemicals, prescribed drugs such as antibiotics, topical medications, etc, and cleaning products. Exposure to zoonotic (animal transmitted) diseases. Frequent interaction with staff and other volunteers.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential function of this job.

Regular lifting up to 10 lbs, frequent lifting to 35 lbs, and occasional lifting over 35 lbs with reasonable accommodations. Frequent standing, bending and stooping; occasional walking.

TIME COMMITMENT:

A commitment of assisting in at least one photo shoot a month is preferred with a minimum requirement of 4 hours of volunteer time per month. Photo team meets every Monday from 12-3pm with varying opportunities to photograph events and other times during the week.