

No More Homeless Pets KC Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in No More Homeless Pets KC. We have a variety of **Volunteer Opportunities** available and we want to take this opportunity to update you on how volunteers can help us grow our organization and achieve our mission: To build a cooperative effort to transform the Greater Kansas City area into a No Kill community. Volunteer opportunities are available weekdays, weekends and evenings and hopefully there is an opportunity for you to help!

Spay/Neuter Clinic: We have a variety of ways volunteers can help out at our Spay/Neuter Clinic and volunteer opportunities are available between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 7:00 AM to 5:00 on Friday.

Here is a list of tasks that volunteers can help with:

- Answering phones/returning calls (both in the office and/or from your home)
- Scheduling appointments (both in the office and/or from your home)
- Data entry and other administrative duties
- Laundry, laundry, laundry
- Taking care of the animals on site (feeding, watering, clean up, etc)
- Cleaning kennels
- Monitoring animals in recovery
- Autoclave
- Cleaning surgical instruments and making surgery packs

FixKC Cat Clinics: NMHPKC operates a special cat clinic one Sunday each month that is focused on Low Income cat owners and Feral Cat caregivers. Clinic dates for 2009

January 18	July 12
February 15	August 2
March 22	August 23
April 5	September 20
April 26	October 11
May 17	November 15
June 14	December 13

Feral Cat Program: This program provides resources and advice to caregivers of Feral Cat colonies. Our Feral Friends group meets once a month on the 4th Thursday of each month. We can use help with special trapping needs, distributing food resources and in education regarding feral cats and Trap/Neuter Return.

Foster Homes: We have an ongoing need for foster home for cats and kittens. The foster home provides a safe haven for the momma and babies until the babies are big enough to be spay/neutered and moved into an adoption program. We also sometimes get orphan kittens that need extra care. Many times our foster program is the only option to get a momma and babies out of a shelter where they would otherwise be killed. If you have an extra room and a little extra TLC to give, perhaps you could provide a lifesaving chance to a litter?

Adoption Program: We have started an adoption program at the PetSmart in Shawnee, KS - located on Shawnee Mission Blvd. at Lackman. We need evening helpers to provide kennel care for the cats and kittens housed at PetSmart and weekend volunteers to help with the adoption events.

Neighborhood Outreach: We are looking for people that can help us get the word out about the clinic and help educate the public on the importance and benefits of Spay/Neuter. We want to reach out to our target audience which is the lower income population areas of the city.

Neighborhood Communications: We know that neighborhood newsletters and communications that can be distributed by churches and community groups will be good ways to reach our target audience. If you have skills in this area, let us know so we can tap into that skill set.

Outreach Team. The Outreach Team goes to various events around the city and talks to people about NMHPKC and pet overpopulation. These events are usually early in the mornings on weekends so if you are an early bird, this is a good fit.

Development Team: This team is focused on the fundraising events and activities to generate support for NMHPKC. If you enjoy helping to plan fun and exciting events, we'd love to talk to you about this team.

We hope this has given you some idea of the opportunities with NMHPKC. If you would like to get involved, please email us at info@nmhpkc.org or call us at 913-742-7300 or 816-333-PETS. Also - be sure to check out our website at www.nmhpkc.org to find out about other activities and events happening.

If you want to get involved and are not yet on our mailing or email distribution list, please be sure to send us your mailing address, email address and preferred contact phone numbers (home, work, cell).

Thanks again and I hope to meet you at an upcoming event.

NMHPKC is located at:

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