



PetSmart Cat Assistant

Why volunteer as a PetSmart Cat Assistant?

Are you a cool cat that wants to make a difference with ARL's homeless felines? If so, volunteering as a PetSmart Cat Assistant might be the perfect fit! We are looking for dedicated volunteers to help provide a clean and comfortable place for our feline friends to rest, while they wait for their forever homes.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Enthusiastically represent the ARL at our Ankeny PetSmart Adoption Partner location
- Assist potential adopters with meeting adoptable cats, counseling adopters to help them find the perfect cat for their household
- Process adoptions, including reviewing medical records and the ARL's adoption contract
- Provide fresh food and water for the cats
- Sanitize and clean cat kennels
- Set up empty kennels for new cats
- Assist potential adopters with meeting adoptable cats
- Stay up to date on current ARL processes, procedures and handling policies

Requirements

- Must be 18+ years old in order to sign agreements and process cash transactions
- Must be able to lift up to 30lbs
- Must be able to bend, squat, kneel and stand for prolonged periods of time
- Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment
- Prerequisite: must complete adequate training shifts with ARL PetSmart employee (Saturdays & Sundays 10am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-6pm)

Shifts

- Volunteers must sign up for shifts a minimum of 12 hours in advance
- Shift times:
 - Monday – Friday: 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm, 5-7pm
 - Saturday – Sunday: 10am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-6pm

Training

- Training shifts take place every Saturday from 10am-2pm

HOW TO APPLY

Current Volunteers: email
volunteer@arl-iowa.org

New Volunteers: will need to complete
new volunteer onboarding process

Location

PetSmart: 1715 SE Delaware Ave
Ankeny, IA 50021

Skills (preferred, but not required)

- Cat handling
- Understanding of cat behavior
- Customer service