

Volunteer Position Description *Humane Education Therapy Team*

DESCRIPTION

Title: Humane Education Therapy Team

Reports to: Volunteer Manager and Humane Educator

Commitment: 6 month minimum commitment, 3 events in 6 months

PURPOSE

Humane Education Therapy Team volunteers must have an owned certified therapy dog/s that is actively certified through a nationally recognized group. With their therapy dog/s, these volunteers represent EBHS at various Humane Education events where a shelter dog would not be appropriate– offsite Girl and Boy Scout meetings, school programs and more. Along with our Humane Educator and assistant volunteers, our Therapy Teams represent the shelter at these events, but also educate our communities about being a good pet owner, how to interact with animals, what your role is with your therapy dog/s and allow interaction.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Following safe animal handling skills and procedures at all times.
- Following the direction of EBHS' Humane Educator.
- Openly interact with participants.
- Assist with EBHS affiliated events offsite in our community.
- Work respectfully with and alongside staff and volunteers.
- Volunteer for 3 Humane Education events in 6 months
- Log your hours via your volunteer portal.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have an owned certified therapy dog. Therapy certificate must be current and a copy provided to the Volunteer Manager.
- Must be 18 years or older.
- Enjoys being around and interacting with children and adults.
- Ability to work without direct supervision.
- Ability to bend, squat, twist and stand for moderate lengths of time.
- Must attend new volunteer orientation.