



SMALL ANIMAL SOCIALIZERS

Volunteer Role Description

Do the bunny hop!! While most people realize that we need volunteers to help cuddle cats and walk dogs, we also care for rabbits and other small animals, who need love, affection and exercise too. Small Animal Socializers provide essential playtime, brushing, exercise and social interaction to keep our rabbits and small animals happy and healthy during their stay.

Prerequisites/Necessary Skills:

1. Must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
2. Complete the Volunteer Orientation and Small Animal Socializer training.
3. Must have basic knowledge of rabbit/small animal handling .
4. A genuine love of small animals and a concern for the welfare of animals that is consistent with the philosophies of RDSPCA
5. Due to limited resources, volunteers must be able to complete all job requirements without direct assistance from RDSPCA staff.

Duties:

- Sign in and out before and after each shift
- Record all hour in the Volunteer Binder
- Spend time petting, bushing and exercising rabbits/small animals
- Clean play area before, after, and between play sessions
- Adhere to all animal handling and safety protocols as outlines by RDSPCA

Time commitment: Minimum 3 month commitment

Frequency of commitment: Weekly (same day and time each week)

Session length: Minimum of 1 hour

Accessibility: 9AM – 5PM Monday to Sunday