

Current Weekly Volunteer Positions at Bangor Humane Society

Dog Walking and R & R

Each morning and afternoon, our dogs leave their kennels for some much needed fresh air and exercise. Volunteers will work with dogs of all sizes and breeds. They will enforce good behavior and encourage training. These volunteers also take dogs for extra walks, socialize them, and provide extra love to make their stay with us a little easier.

Dog Kennel Cleaners

Cleanliness is one of our top priorities. We work hard each day to make sure our animals are in the cleanest space possible. Dog kennel cleaners help throughout the day by deep cleaning empty kennels in the morning and spot cleaning them in the afternoon.

Cat Kennel Cleaners and R&R

We have over 170 cat kennels. This makes for a lot of cleaning, making this one of the most important roles in our building! These volunteers help with getting our cat spaces ready before we open by replacing bedding, changing litter boxes, filling food bowls, and so on.

They ensure their environment is clean and comfortable all day long. All while enjoying purrs and snuggles! These volunteers also help us keep our cats comfortable by giving them some extra love while they are here.

Small Animal Care Assistants

Morning cleaning caregivers assist with getting our smaller critters ready for the day! Ranging from rabbits to hamsters, we provide fresh bedding, food, hay, and vegetables to help them thrive while they are with us. As these guests tend to stay with us longer than dogs and cats, these volunteers fill the crucial role of socialization.

Shelter Helpers

This is odds and ends of shelter work, the less glamorous but just as important things! Whether it is washing dishes, cleaning laundry, organizing supplies, or bleaching kennels to prep for incoming animals, these volunteers are essential to our day-to-day function. They help free up staff to work more closely with the most in-need animals!

Adoption Counselor Assistant

Help our Adoption Counselors at the front desk by directing traffic, answering phones, and other aspects of customer service. As volunteers spend more time here, they can train to help match pets with potential adopters.

Transport Volunteer

While we try and do most things with the animals in-house, sometimes they need to be escorted to or from other locations. Whether it's a drop-off or pick up at a local vet office or meeting a transport van full of puppies in Southern Maine, we are always in need of volunteers available to help animals get from point A to point B!

Event Volunteer

Like getting out into the community? We frequently host off-site adoption events and informational events. We always need volunteers ready to go and represent BHS!

Humane Education Volunteer

We always need enthusiastic people who enjoy working with kids. Help us lead tours and assist with different humane education events, including Kids Give Back and Cats on Laps.

If any of these positions seem like the right fit for you, please contact our Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator, Chelsea Brown, at 207.942.8902 ext. 108 or at Chelsea@Bangorhumane.org.

