



# Animal Care

## **Overview:**

Are you ready to transform the lives of our shelter's furry residents and be their hero? If you have a heart for animals, our animal care team is the perfect place for you to shine. Help us protect the welfare of animals in our care by providing a clean, comfortable resting areas, nutritious food, fresh water, and the opportunity to express normal behaviors.

## **Responsibilities:**

As an animal care volunteer, you'll embark on the fulfilling journey of caring for the shelter's cherished animals. Collaborate closely with our skilled animal care technicians to master the ARL's top-notch care process. Your daily tasks will include:

## **Requirements:**

- Support our Pet Help Center in moving intake animals to their temporary shelter homes
- Assist our Flow team in moving animals to and from surgery and up to adoption
- Provide fresh food and water for the animals
- Sanitize, scrub, and rinse kennels
- Walk dogs outside for bathroom breaks
- Work alongside animal care technicians to help with animal care
- Create and provide enrichment for the animal
- Stay up to date on current ARL processes, procedures and handling policies

## **Training:**

- Volunteers will complete a 2 hour training shift during the time of day they plan to volunteer.
- Ongoing training will be provided as needed.

## HOW TO APPLY

**Current Volunteers:** email [volunteer@arl-iowa.org](mailto:volunteer@arl-iowa.org)

**New Volunteers:** Need to attend a Volunteer Information Session - [Find the next one here](#)

## **Benefits:**

As an animal care volunteer, you'll see and feel the difference you are making in our animal's lives. You will walk away with a comprehensive understanding of animal care and be a part of a passionate volunteer community!