

# Toronto Humane Society

## Feline Enrichment Volunteer

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Engagement

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### Purpose

Improve the quality of life for cats waiting to be adopted by providing enrichment activity and and socialization through humane interaction.

### Description

Feline Enrichment volunteers report to Supervisor, Volunteer & Community Engagement

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Review feline enrichment list to see which cats need to be seen
2. Visit on average 8 cats per shift
3. Review and follow all instructions for interacting with cat prior to visit
4. Record notes detailing visit on each cat's enrichment report
5. Adhere to dress code – long pants, close-toed, flat shoes
6. Adhere to biosecurity protocols and wear appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment) as necessary
7. Volunteers act as ambassadors to THS

#### **Qualification/Requirements**

1. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older
2. Previous experience with cats

#### **Training**

1. General Orientation to Toronto Humane Society
2. Hands-on training – including handling techniques, and covering shelter protocols for interacting with a cat and retrieving and returning a cat to their cage
3. Training in biosecurity protocols and other shelter / department protocols

#### **Commitment**

Volunteers are required to attend the same 2 hour shift each week; minimum of 6 commitment required, with regular attendance for this role