



HOW TO BEGIN

Step 1: Submit Your Volunteer Application

Visit www.hssc.org/volunteer/ to create your VolunteerHub account and to complete your volunteer application.

Step 2: Attend an Information Session

Once your application is completed, choose a session that best fits your schedule and sign up on VolunteerHub.

During the one-hour information session, held at our facility, you'll learn about the expectations and rewards of volunteering for HSSC.

Step 3: Complete Your Training

Learn the ropes through role-based training.

There is a one-time \$35 fee that covers your volunteer t-shirt, name badge, insurance, and training materials.



CONTACT

The Humane Society of Sarasota County

2331 15th Street
Sarasota, FL 34237

Monday: Closed
Tuesday–Friday: 10am–6pm
Saturday: 10am–4pm
Sunday: Closed

P: 941.955.4131
F: 941.955.3715
info@hssc.org
www.hssc.org

The Animal Clinic of HSSC

1090 North Tuttle Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237

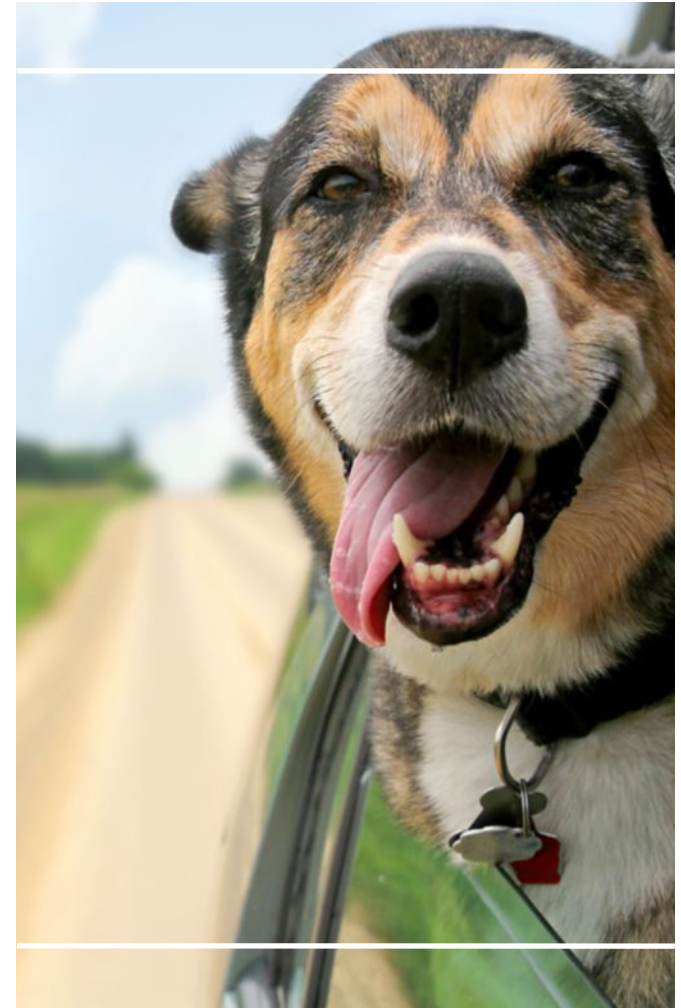
Monday–Friday: 8am–5pm
Saturday: 8am–12pm
Sunday: Closed

P: 941.364.3605
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vetinfo@hssc.org
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*You can make a difference
one animal at a time.*

VOLUNTEER

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SARASOTA COUNTY



OUR MISSION

As the area's premier no-kill shelter, the Humane Society of Sarasota County engages the hearts, hands, and minds of the community to help animals.

OUR HISTORY

Incorporated in 1952 as Sarasota's first nonprofit animal welfare organization, we have grown to be the area's premier no-kill shelter. A home is found for every adoptable pet in our care.

We take tremendous pride in being the area's premier no-kill shelter, and with that comes the responsibility to lead by example. Our mission will always be focused on saving the lives of cats and dogs and enriching human lives along the way.

VOLUNTEER VALUES

TEAMWORK

Identify problems and find solutions

INTEGRITY

Follow HSSC guidelines

RESPECT

Courtesy and friendliness are basic rights at HSSC

COMPASSION FOR ANIMALS

Treat animals with kindness and respect

WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS

Be welcoming, kind, and offer assistance

DEDICATION

Perform to the best of your ability

COMMUNICATION

Practice active listening and always communicate

GET INVOLVED



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



CANINE COMPANION

Providing Enrichment and Exercise for our Canines



FELINE FRIEND

Providing Enrichment and Exercise for our Felines



MATCHMAKER

Finding Forever Homes for our Shelter Pets



FOSTER CARE

Providing Lifesaving Care



SHELTER SUPPORT

Lending a Helping Hand



PET THERAPY

Connecting People and Animals



TEEN CLUB

Building the Next Generation



AT A GLANCE

- All volunteers must be able to work independently and follow shelter guidelines and rules
- Volunteers interacting with animals should be able to bend, stoop, and have adequate vision in order to recognize animal body language and expressions
- We ask for a minimum commitment of 50 hours per year (hours required may vary based on program of interest)

For more information on our volunteer opportunities, please visit www.hssc.org/volunteer/