



# HOW TO BEGIN

## Step 1: Submit Your Volunteer Application

Visit [www.hssc.org/volunteer/](http://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.



### 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](mailto:info@hssc.org)  
[www.hssc.org](http://www.hssc.org)

### The Animal Clinic of HSSC

1090 North Tuttle Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34237

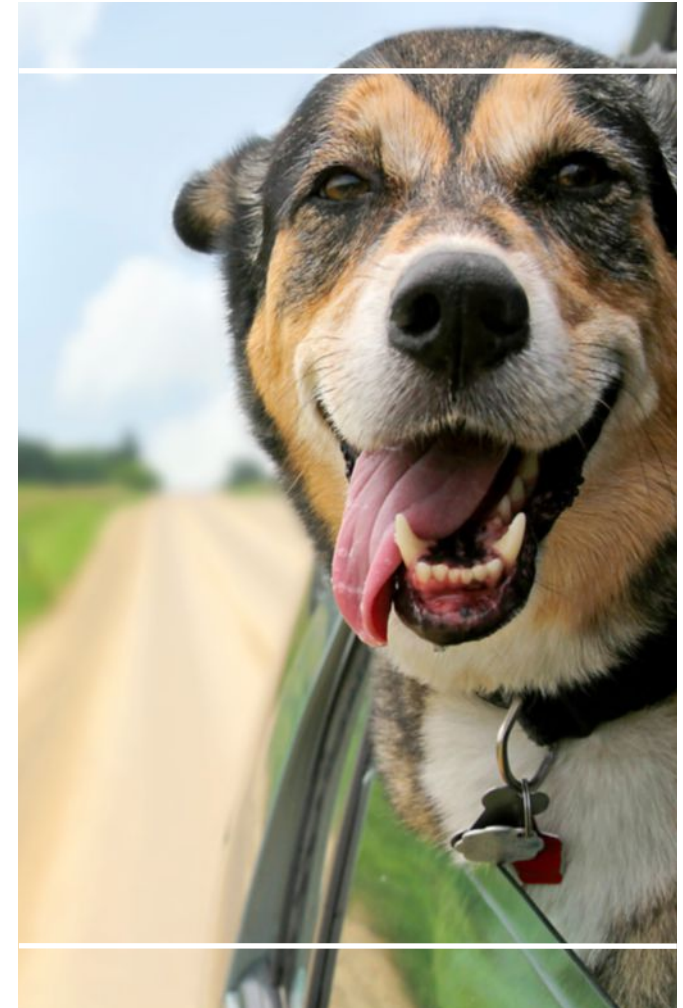
Monday–Friday: 8am–5pm  
Saturday: 8am–12pm  
Sunday: Closed

P: 941.364.3605  
F: 941.203.8400  
[vetinfo@hssc.org](mailto:vetinfo@hssc.org)  
[www.hsscclinic.org](http://www.hsscclinic.org)

*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/](http://www.hssc.org/volunteer/)**