



Monadnock Humane Society
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Become a Volunteer at MHS

Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age. Volunteers ages 14 and 15, must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older at all times. The adult accompanying the youth Volunteer must also attend an orientation and the appropriate special training. (Please note - Canine Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.)

Here are the steps to becoming a Volunteer at Monadnock Humane Society:

1) Attend a Volunteer Orientation. These Orientations are approximately 2 hours. **CALL OR EMAIL with your name and Orientation date you will be attending - use the contact information provided at the bottom of this page.** PLEASE USE TRAINING CENTER ENTRANCE.

Next Orientation Dates 2013: (times and dates subject to change)

- **Tuesday, November 13, 2013 from 4:00pm until 6:00pm**
- **Thursday, December 5, 2013 from 4:00pm until 6:00pm**

2014 Dates:

- **Saturday, January 4 2014 from 9:00am until 11:00 am**
- **Friday, January 17 from 4:00pm until 6:00pm**
- **Saturday, February 1 from 9:00 am until 11:00 am**
- **Friday, February 21 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm**
- **Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 until 11:00 am**
- **Friday, March 28 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

2) Bring this application with you to an Orientation session.

3) After attending the Volunteer Orientation you will receive additional training to be able to help in certain areas.

COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE When available, MHS does offer volunteer service hours to court ordered volunteers. It is important that you contact us well in advance of your deadline which will give you a greater chance to be able to fulfill your hours with us, however, we cannot guarantee hours. All court ordered community service volunteers must attend a Volunteer Orientation. Please note: MHS reserves the right to refuse court ordered hours and reason for required hours must NOT pertain to the following:

- Theft
- Violence
- Animal Abuse
- Sexual Offense
- Manslaughter/Murder

Court ordered community service volunteers will be placed, when possible, in one of the following areas: Facilities Maintenance (yards, sweeping, mowing), Shelter Maintenance (laundry/dishes, cleaning, mopping) Court ordered community service volunteers will *not* be placed in positions working with the animals or visitors. Please contact **Margaret Atkinson, Volunteer Coordinator, at 352-9011, ext. 147 or volunteers@humanecommunity.org.**