



Where Can I Volunteer?

Volunteers can perform their service work at their chosen shelter site. In conjunction with your volunteer goals and the shelter's needs, we need your individualized help to assist with the 6,000+ dogs, cats and horses the Kentucky Humane Society cares for each year.

Below is a list of locations that are in need of volunteers. Please read through the list and determine which location you believe matches your goals, schedule, and commitment as a volunteer. This will be your primary volunteer site, unless otherwise discussed. For consultation of certain locations and to best determine where your needs are met, please contact the Volunteer Manager at volunteer@kyhumane.org.

Volunteer Sites

Sam Swope Pet Treatment and Lifesaving Center

Address: 241 Steedly Drive Louisville, KY 40214

Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm; Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am to 5:00pm

Age Requirements: 18 Years and Older

As animals make their journey to their forever home, their first stop is at our Sam Swope Pet Treatment and Lifesaving Center. This is our largest facility that houses many dogs and cats upon their intake. This location focuses heavily on dog interactions as we have four areas for off-leash canine play and a large campus for dog walking. However, we do have several cat rooms at this facility filled with felines that need daily interaction with volunteers for exercise and play. Volunteers will also assist with daily operations of the shelter environment. This location is fast paced and energizing. A person who is active, self-guided, and wants to interact with a diverse amount of animals, may find this location appealing.

Feeders Supply Adoption Center:

Address: <https://www.kyhumane.org/locations>

Hours: Monday through Saturday: 9:00am to 9:00pm; Sunday: 10:00am to 6:00pm

Age Requirements: 18 Years and Older

With nine adoption centers throughout the city, Feeders Supply stores are our smallest locations, but continually offers interactions with a variety of animals and also customers. The overall environment is

quieter than our other shelter facilities, though still provides volunteers with many opportunities to interact with the animals. A person who enjoys a quiet environment, working one-on-one with a staff member, and thrives on guided direction, may find a Feeders Supply Adoption Center appealing.

East Campus

Address: 1000 Lyndon Lane Louisville, KY 40222

Hours: Monday through Friday: 10:00am to 6:00pm; Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am to 5:00pm

Age Requirements: 10 Years and Older

Our largest Adoption Center, the East Campus houses up to 45 animals in need of volunteer assistance. **This is the only location for Junior and Student Volunteers to perform their service hours, but is open for Adult Volunteers as well.** The East Campus hosts “Dog Lounges” instead of kennels for our animals, which allows free-roaming interaction with the pets. With the evolving dynamic of the shelter, volunteers will interact with a variety of adult dogs and cats, puppies and kittens in their rooms or colonies. Volunteers at our East Campus also engage with the public and assist the Adoptions Staff with cleaning and facilitation of animals between customers. A person who is self-guided, but also enjoys a team setting, is outgoing, comfortable with dogs and cats, and is interested in customer service may find the East Campus appealing.

S.N.I.P. Clinic

Address: 2445 Crittenden Drive Louisville, KY 40217

Hours: Monday through Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Age Requirements: 18 Years and Older

Our region’s unique spay/neuter incentive program, volunteers are needed for the high quality care we provide to animal patients and customers. At S.N.I.P., volunteers can choose between two areas for service work, including Clerical and Veterinary Services. Clerical and administrative work includes answering phones, filing medical records, computer data entry, and general customer service. For Veterinary Services, volunteers are expected to oversee the recovery of canine/feline patients from their surgeries, clean and prepare surgical supplies/equipment, and facilitate the safe rehabilitation and movement of these animals. Due to the demand of clientele at S.N.I.P., volunteers asked to submit service hours each week, though adjustments can be made depending on volunteer interest and scheduling. A person who enjoys working in a team setting, is detailed orientated, and desires to help pets in need, may enjoy volunteering at our S.N.I.P. Clinic. Note, S.N.I.P. volunteers includes a separate application process and consultation to ensure proper location placement.

Pet Photography Program

Location: Sam Swope Pet TLC: 241 Steedly Drive Louisville, KY 40214

Hours:

Monday: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Thursday: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Friday: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10am to 12:30

Age Requirements: 18 Years and Older

Taking place at our Sam Swope Pet TLC Center, the Pet Photography Program focuses on producing high-quality photos of adoptable pets featured on our website, www.kyhumane.org Volunteers begin as the vital Pet Photography Assistant who retrieves and transports pets to and from their onsite kennels to the photography studio. Volunteers will also assist the photographer by helping pose and hold the pets for their photos. With commitment and training, volunteers may progress into Pet Photographers. A person who likes photography, interacting with a diverse amount of animals, is active, and thrives in a team setting may enjoy our Pet Photography Program. Note: A consultation with our Pet Photography Coordinator or PR Manager may be required to ensure proper location placement.

Equine C.A.R.E. Program

Address: Various

Hours: Various

Age Requirements: 18 Years and Older

The Kentucky Humane Society's Equine C.A.R.E. (connect, assist, rescue, educate) program focuses on helping the companion or recreational horse, as this fits our mission to advocate for the humane treatment of all companion animals. Volunteers are needed in our Hands-On with Horses department. Hands-On with Horses requires one year of horse care and handling experience. Volunteer opportunities include our Foster Care program, stall cleanings/feedings, transport, training and more. Due to the training within the Equine department, volunteers are asked to submit service hours each week. A person who enjoys horses and assisting in both handling and non-handling roles may enjoy our Equine C.A.R.E. Program. Note, Equine volunteers include a separate application process and consultation to ensure proper location placement. Additionally, riding horses is not guaranteed within hands-on volunteer work.