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Volunteer Program

STEPS TO BECOMING A PAW-SOME VOLUNTEER:

1. Attend an orientation at the AAAC (we usually host one orientation each month – we will post an announcement on our Facebook page and in our lobby).
2. You will be provided with an application at the end of the orientation. This needs to be completed, notarized, and turned in at the Alvin Police Department.
3. Once your application is reviewed, we will **EMAIL** you confirmation of approval (this can take a few weeks so please be patient).
4. After you receive your approval email, you may come in anytime during business hours (Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm) to volunteer!

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU APPLY

- 3 hours required per month to maintain volunteer title.
 - Failure to meet minimum hours will result in you redoing orientation and starting over. This will be allowed a total of two times before removal of program.
 - Things are constantly evolving at AAAC. For you to maintain current knowledge of AAAC's animals and operations you must volunteer "regularly". The goal is for AAAC's volunteers to be independent and self-sufficient so staff may tend to adoptions, office work, etc. That is difficult to maintain when volunteers are not current on AAAC's process.
 - If you can't commit, do not apply.
- Tidy up kennel for the animal(s) you worked with.
 - Dogs: clean up feces and or urine in kennel if present, fix blanket if needed, and refill water if low etc. Do not refill food bowl unless an employee directed such. The animals are on a twice a day schedule. Nursing animals, puppies, and medical cases will vary.
 - Cats: refill water, tidy up newspaper or change it if appropriate, and turn over bowls if upside down. Nursing animals, kittens, and medical cases will vary.

We can make a difference together!