Volunteer/Foster

To limit person-to-person contact and the potential spread of COVID-19, the AWLA will not be offering Prospective Volunteer Information Sessions at this time; however, we still welcome new volunteer applications! We will reach out to invite applicants to attend our next Prospective Volunteer Information Sessions when it is deemed safe to resume group training sessions in our community. Please email volunteer@alexandriaanimals.org with any questions.

Get Involved

The Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA) is assisted by a vibrant corps of volunteers who help with everything from dog walking and cat socializing to wildlife transport and even gardening. Our volunteers provide all the “extras” that we need to keep our animals happy and our shelter humming. Never afraid to roll up their sleeves and tackle a new task, the AWLA’s dedicated volunteers pitch in when and where they are needed most, sometimes at high-profile events and sometimes folding the mountains of laundry generated every day. Every task is important, and we sincerely appreciate every volunteer hour.

Volunteering at the AWLA is a two-way street. Volunteers give their time and talent and receive the love and affection of hundreds of animals (and humans!) in return.

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria! All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older (see youth volunteer
opportunities later on this page). Please **submit your contact information** here and we will send you an email the next time we schedule a Prospective Volunteer Orientation. Sessions will generally be scheduled each month, based on interest and staff availability.

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER**

*Interested in helping animals from home? [Click here to learn more about fostering animals for the AWLA.](#)*

Volunteers under the age of 18 can participate in the **Youth Volunteer Program**. [Click here for more information.](#)

We’ve answered a few **Frequently Asked Questions** for our volunteer programs: [Volunteer FAQs](#).

Take a look at our future volunteer opportunities: [Volunteer Descriptions](#).

**Already a Volunteer?**

[Click here to sign in to Volgistics.](#)

[Click here to log in to our Volunteer Portal.](#)