



Animal Shelter Adoption Center
10705 Fulton Street
Brighton, CO 80601
Volunteer Supervisor 303.853.0303

Title: Groomer

Primary Responsibility:

To bathe, groom, and trim toenails on shelter dogs and cats to make them feel better and to make them more adoptable.

Examples of Important and Essential Duties:

- Willingness to handle, bathe, and trim dogs and cats.
- Comfortable working with animals of varying sizes, temperaments, and needs.
- Must be able to lift 30 lbs. comfortably.
- Helps with general shelter maintenance: windows, sweeping, dishes, laundry, etc. as directed.
- Notes characteristics, traits, and personality for dog's biography.
- Alerts staff to any observed medical issues.
- Maintains grooming gear, supplies, and room.
- Fills out appropriate paperwork and computer records for documentation.

Teams With:

- Kennel Manager, staff, and Volunteer Supervisor.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities to:

- Must be comfortable and physically capable of working with a large variety of dog breeds and training levels.
- Good communication skills.
- Ability to physically handle both dogs, cats, and maintenance responsibilities.
- Willingness to continue dog behavior education both through the Shelter and independently.
- Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, animal body postures and behavioral cues and act accordingly.
- Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, breed recognition and temperament traits.
- Willingness to follow directions of animal care staff.
- Willingness to maintain cleanliness of grooming room and other shelter areas.

Requirements:

- Attendance at volunteer orientation and interview with Volunteer Supervisor.
- Training with kennel staff.
- Prior grooming experience or training with lead volunteer groomer.

Time and Place:

- Onsite Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM, Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM.

Benefits:

- Learn specialized skills in dog and cat grooming and care. Opportunity to help animals be adopted and increase the Shelter's presence within the community. Give and receive affection with Shelter dogs and cats.