

# Adopt-A-Pet, Inc.

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## VOLUNTEERING

Adopt-A-Pet is an All-Volunteer organization. There are no paid employees. We are always in need of more dedicated volunteers, both hands-on with the animals and behind the scenes – Whether it's once a week or once a month – Whether it's helping at adoption events, processing adoption applications, screening applicants, transporting, photographing, phone work, clerical work, computer work, fundraising or fostering a pet – We need your time, your talents, your ideas and your enthusiasm, and we'd love to have you on board.



We're here to have fun, too! We're a friendly group who enjoys a fun social atmosphere while working towards the greater good.

Our Volunteer Philosophy: We are a group of people who gather to work hard in diverse ways because we believe strongly in Adopt-A-Pet's mission of rescuing and finding loving homes for homeless dogs and cats. While we may come from different backgrounds, have different lifestyles and different talents, we all share one common characteristic: a love and compassion for animals and a dedication to help those who cannot help themselves.

The first step is to attend a **New Volunteer Orientation** where you will learn more about Adopt-A-Pet, what volunteer opportunities are available and how you can fit into our organization. All volunteers and foster homes are required to attend an Orientation. **The Orientation takes about 2½ hours (add an extra 30 minutes if you are interested in fostering).**

- Sat., Nov. 7, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
At: Whole Foods Market, 1331 N. Rand Rd., Palatine
- Sat., Dec. 19, 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  
At: Northbrook Library, 1201 Cedar Ln., Northbrook
- Sat. Jan. 23, 9:15 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.  
At: Vernon Area Library, 300 Olde Half Day Rd., Lincolnshire



Please note: Times, dates and locations are subject to change. The latest information will always be posted on our website. If you would like an email reminder when Orientations are taking place, please email us and ask to be put on the "Orientation Email List".

*Thank you for your interest - and we hope to see you soon!*