

Volunteer Opportunities

The volunteering of your time and energy to Glynn County Animal Control can be rewarding and very helpful to the shelter and the animals we serve. If we can offer clean and healthy dogs and cats to the citizens of Glynn County, the animals will sell themselves. Please help us to help them! Volunteer generously from your heart and soul. Together we can accomplish anything! You must be at least 18 years old to be a volunteer.

- Volunteers are the backbone of operations for Animal Control. With an economy that does not currently allow for increases in staff, volunteers bridge the gap between good animal care and exceptional animal care.
- When our dogs and cats are clean and well groomed, their chances for adoption increase. We need volunteers who are willing to bathe, brush, and fulfill the most basic grooming requirements to accomplish this mission. All of the animals feel so much better when their coat is clean and flea free. Volunteer dog washers are always needed.
- Because many of the animals that come to the shelter are accustomed to human contact, volunteers have the opportunity to provide a continuity of socialization for the animals that will ultimately afford them a greater opportunity for adoption. Our volunteers can offer the animals the care and affection that they desperately need, and deserve, until we can place them in their forever homes.
- Dog walking is essential to the emotional well being of the dogs. Many of the dogs that come to our shelter are housebroken, and will wait for long periods of time so as not to soil their kennel. This is unhealthy and very uncomfortable for the dog. In addition, dogs that are confined to the kennels for extended period of time will become "cage crazy" and suffer emotionally. Our volunteer dog walkers play a very important part in keeping the dogs socialized and healthy.
- Off-site adoptions are held at various locations in the community. Volunteers are needed at the sites to answer questions and help with adoption paperwork. The usual time commitment for this activity is from two to four hours.

Other Ways to Help

- PEOPLE TO WALK DOGS
- Volunteers for photographing pets for adoption
- Copying and general office work
- If you know someone struggling financially, offer to help them spay or neuter their pet before unwanted puppies and kittens are born! There are several low cost programs available. Please call our office for more information.

If you have any questions, or are considering volunteering, please call the Division Manager, Julie Holmes-Taylor, at 554-7501 or fill out the [Volunteer Application](#). Thank you!



