



## **Volunteer With Us!**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Humane Society of Otter Tail County. Volunteers are crucial to keeping the shelter up and running. As a small non-profit organization, we rely on our dedicated volunteers to help us stay connected in the community and to keep our pets well exercised and loved. If you have an hour to spare we guarantee that it will be well spent and appreciated at the shelter.

### **Volunteer Requirements**

Volunteers are asked to make a minimum 6 month commitment.

Contribute a minimum of 1-2 hours of service per week

Attend required animal handling training

### **Age Requirements:**

- Volunteers between the ages of 10 and 16 are eligible to join our Jr. Pet Pals program. Jr. Pet Pals teams consist of at least one adult (parent, guardian or family friend) aged 21 or older and the child. Adult and child **MUST** volunteer together. The Humane Society of Otter Tail County cannot provide adult partners for this program.
- At age 16 child may volunteer independently in some areas of the shelter without parent or guardian.
- We're sorry, but due to the nature of our services, children under the age of 10 are not allowed to volunteer at our shelter. Children may participate by providing foster care to an animal if and adult age 21 years or over joins the Foster Care program.
- Please check the volunteer position descriptions for age and time requirements.

Pay a one-time volunteer fee of \$20 per volunteer or \$30 per Jr Pet Pals team for volunteer t-shirt, name tag and other costs that leave a footprint in our finances so more can go towards animal care.

If you are able to meet the requirements above we welcome you to fill out a volunteer application and sign up for a volunteer orientation.