



# Group Volunteering Informational Handout

## SCHEDULING

**Availability:** Group opportunities can be scheduled Monday-Sunday. Hours will be determined depending on what project is being completed and what might work best for the volunteering group and the shelter for scheduling.

**Time Commitment:** Group projects last anywhere from 2-3 hours, depending on your group size and the project.

Please note that group volunteer opportunities are very limited and dependent on current shelter needs and availability. Please allow up to 7 business days for us to process your request and contact you about available openings.

## GROUP REQUIREMENTS

**Age Requirement:** The Humane Society can accommodate volunteers aged 16 and older.

**Group Size:** Groups can be a minimum of four people, and a maximum of 15 people.

**Volunteer Waiver:** All members of the group must sign a one-day volunteering waiver prior to beginning the project. Volunteers aged 16 and 17 must have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian; please request this form in advance if parent will not be present on the day-of service.

**Dress Code:** Group volunteers must wear long pants or long shorts, closed toed shoes, and a short or long-sleeved shirt. Groups from a company or organization volunteering together may wear logo gear from their organization or company, if they wish. Tank tops, crop tops, and flip flops are not permitted when completing a group service project on-site or off-site.

In cold or inclement weather, heavier layers should be worn.

**Tools & Supplies Needed:** Some opportunities will require your group to provide their own tools and purchase of supplies. Please read through the requirements for each opportunity for details.

## GROUP PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Tools Needed</b>	<b>Purchased Supplies Needed</b>	<b>Number of Volunteers</b>
<b>Dog Runs &amp; Potty Break Triangle Beautification</b> <i>Help us beautify our dog play yards and potty break area by weeding <u>and re-graveling the area.</u></i>	Gardening gloves, shovels, weeding tools, steel rakes, wheel barrow, 50-gallon plastic garbage can with handles and a <u>vehicle to transport wood play chips.</u>	Wood Play Chips (amount varies, please coordinate with your Humane Society contact)  <u>Your donation of purchasing wood play chips is greatly appreciated.</u>	4-15
<b>General Grounds Upkeep</b> <i>Help us clean the outside of the facility by clearing weeds, debris and provide general landscaping.</i>	Gardening gloves, loppers, hedge trimmers, weeding tools, <u>bins/tarps for yard waste, truck to transport yard waste.</u>	Possible landfill fees to dispose of yard waste.  <u>Your donation of paying disposal fees is greatly appreciated.</u>	4-15
<b>Bath Brigade Deep Clean</b> <i>Help us deep clean our grooming room by moving shelves and tables away from the walls and reorganizing the folded laundry.</i>	All tools provided by the Humane Society.	N/A	4-8
<b>Vehicle Detailing</b> <i>Help us prolong the life of our vehicles by washing and detailing our 4 work vans that we use for transport.</i>	<u>Shop Vac</u>  All other supplies provided by the Humane Society	N/A	4-8

To schedule your group project, please email [volunteer@thehumane.org](mailto:volunteer@thehumane.org)