

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Humane Society of the South Platte Valley.

We look forward to having you on our amazing volunteer team! Here is how to start:

- 1) You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. If you are under 18 you must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times in order to volunteer.**
- 2) Fill out a volunteer application.** Applications can be picked up in person at the shelter or found on our website in the volunteer section at www.hsspv.org

PRIOR TO VOLUNTEERING YOU MUST ATTEND AN ORIENTATION

These give information on the shelter, the volunteering opportunities we have available and, if you are interested in interacting with the dogs, some safety information.

Please book a place on our website at hsspv.org/donate-volunteer/volunteering/.

Orientations are held on:

- the first Saturday of each month between 1pm and 3pm**
- the third Tuesday of each month between 1pm and 3pm**

Each orientation has 15 available spots.

We are appreciative of your interest and excited to see you in the future!

Volunteering FAQ's

1) What times and days do you need the most help?

All 7 days a week! We need the most help during the time window of 8:30am-11:00am (9:00-12:00 on Sundays), as this is when we are cleaning the kennels and always need help with this. While we are appreciative of help any time of the day, please note that there may not be a need in the afternoons, and if you are new to volunteering, we would ask that you please avoid coming in after 4:00 to begin with (unless you are walking dogs or cuddling cats). You may come in whatever day you want for as long as you want. No appointment necessary.

2) Can groups come in to volunteer?

Yes, groups can come in to volunteer, although we ask that you schedule this via the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@hsspv.org.

Please note that we get many inquiries for large groups and may not always have the need or opportunity available; therefore, please give us as much notice as possible. We always appreciate your support. We can always use blankets and in-kind support. Organizing a donation drive or fundraiser in our name is always a great way to support us. Find our donation wish list at <https://hsspv.org/donate-volunteer/donate/>.

3) What should I wear?

Be sure to wear clothes that you don't mind getting a little dirty (sweatpants, T-shirt, sweater) and closed toed shoes (sneakers, hiking boots, etc).

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Sally Bohm, Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@hsspv.org.

WELCOME!!