



Dane County Humane Society Volunteer Position Description

Job Title: **BATHER & GROOMER**

Reports to: Canine Behavior Assistant

Trained by: Trained Staff/Volunteers

Scope of Position: This position support Dane County Humane Society's mission and core values by giving animals at the shelter a clean fresh start. Bathers & Groomers address the grooming needs of animals that come into the shelter matted, dirty or just in need of some good cleaning and primping.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work with staff to select animals in need of bathing and/or grooming
- Bathe and/or groom animals
- Utilize animal safety precautions as needed

Requirements:

- Minimum age of 18 years old
- Previous professional grooming experience required: minimum 2 years
- Minimum of 2 references to verify experience and skills
- Experienced handling high-stress animals
- Friendly and positive attitude
- Ability to squat, bend, twist, lift or stand for up to four hours

Training, Schedule and Commitment:

- Attend all training sessions and continuing education as required of this position
- Participate in ongoing evaluation program
- Schedule is flexible and varied based on current shelter needs
- Commitment required: minimum of six (6) months