



Junior Volunteer/Reading Buddies Descriptions

POSITION SUMMARY:

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 1-5pm; Saturday: 10am-3pm

Junior Volunteers and Reading Buddies roll up their sleeves and have hands-on experience learning about what it entails caring for homeless animals at NCAL. They will have the opportunity to work side by side with staff on daily shelter chores and engage with NCAL animals. All Junior Volunteers must be under the supervision of an adult chaperone at all times who will closely monitor each volunteer and guide them on safe animal practices at NCAL. Children are the biggest animal lovers and huge assets to the NCAL volunteer team!

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Cleaning animal spaces
- Laundry
- Sweeping and mopping public spaces
- Washing and putting away dishes
- Feeding Animals (only during feeding time; must ask for supervision from staff members)
- Restocking animal bedding & treat supplies
- Retail organizing
- Trash Pickup
- Animal Socializing/Reading to animals

Skills Needed:

- Must be able to follow directions
- Must be able to sign up for 1 shift/week maximum, or 2 shifts/month minimum
- Comfortable with animal handling
- Comfortable handling cleaning agents and organic matter
- Friendly and warm personality

****NCAL will sign on volunteer hours for school requirements but volunteers are responsible for tracking their own hours***