



## Cat Care Giver / Kennel Worker

Cat Depot is looking for a detail oriented, high energy, active and enthusiastic Cat Caregiver for our cats, kittens and facility. It's an often demanding job as you will be physically active, moving and on your feet throughout the day and week. But, it can also be very satisfying and rewarding, since you are personally responsible for the comfort of cats and the first impressive visitors have of our organization. The ideal candidate will love cats and cleaning, and want to be part of something unique and special.

Primary responsibilities include daily, thorough sanitation of all cat areas, laundry, dishes, cleaning and mopping of floors, and cleaning and maintaining all public areas throughout Cat Depot, according to policies and procedures. Must possess an understanding of strict sanitation standards with regards to reducing the risk of spreading diseases and cross-contaminating cat housing.

Outstanding powers of observation are required as you are the eyes and ears for what is going on with the adoptable and recovering cats daily. Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds for 100 feet; bend and reach; work with a variety of cleaning agents, and willingness to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays is needed.

Help with special events, building maintenance, pick-ups and deliveries of heavy supplies and emergency cat rescues, are part of this position. Must be a team player as well as be able to work on tasks independently.

### Responsibilities

- Provide a comfortable, happy and healthy environment for cats by thoroughly cleaning housing enclosures and facility.
- Assist Cat Depot team with various facility, maintenance, and logistic needs to facilitate medical care, adoption, rescue, promotion and education.
- Assist with pick up, delivery and movement of supplies.
- Observe and report cat medical and behavioral concerns to the medical team.
- Assist in disease management by following strict protocols for cleaning.
- Work as a team during cat rescues to provide efficient setup and care of non-routine housing for fear free results.
- Participate in detailed supportive feeding of cats & kittens

### Skills

- Compassionate understanding of, or willing to learn about cat and kitten needs
- Physical endurance and high energy
- Enjoys cleaning and the satisfaction it brings to the cats, kittens, adopters, and employee team
- Willingness to adhere to protocols and safety standards
- Enjoys starting work early and working a varied schedule
- Good time management skills
- Team worker with ability to also work independently
- Willingness to take direction
- High school diploma or equivalent

No smokers please, as we are a non-smoking facility and property. Competitive wage and health benefits.

**Please send email resume with a cover letter stating why you want this position to [dianad@catdepot.org](mailto:dianad@catdepot.org).** Check us out at [www.catdepot.org](http://www.catdepot.org).