

ANIMAL CONTROL  
**Volunteer  
Program**

Saving the lives of our county's  
abandoned and abused animals



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## Cumberland County Animal Control Volunteer Program

The Cumberland County Animal Control Volunteer Program was formed in January 2011 to help save the lives of adoptable animals. The CCAC is increasing the number of pet adoptions and rescues, but hundreds of animals are still euthanized every year.

### MISSION

1. Maintain the highest quality of service to the community.
2. Relieve the pain and suffering of animals,
3. Promote responsible pet ownership,
4. Increase public awareness of animal-related issues,
5. Cooperates with dog breed rescue groups
6. Continuation of training and education for management and staff.

### VISION

We resolve to bring solutions to the animal overpopulation problem. We must decrease the number of euthanized animals, increase pet adoptions and promote responsible pet ownership.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you love animals and are looking for a rewarding experience, consider becoming a CCAC volunteer. You can truly make a difference in the lives of animals.

### WHAT CAN I DO?

**DOG WALKERS:** Volunteers are needed to walk and exercise shelter dogs that are available for adoption. Walking provides dogs with human contact and physical stimulation.

**DOG AND CAT “SOCIALIZERS”:** Some puppies and kittens have never been touched by humans. These animals need socialization with people in order to get them accustomed to a domestic environment and increase their chances of adoption.

## **BATHER/ GROOMER:**

Volunteers can bathe and groom dogs to increase their chances for adoption.



## **CUSTOMER SERVICE:**

Volunteers can greet and assist members of the public to increase chances of pet adoption.

**FOSTER:** Volunteers are needed to foster puppies and kittens for 6-8 weeks. The shelter does not have space for litters of puppies and kittens. Fostering animals gives them a second chance.



## **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Volunteers can help with customers, help educate the public and handle dogs and cats at adoption events off site.

## **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:**

Must be at least 16 years of age or older.  
(Exceptions are made on case-by-case basis with parental or guardian accompaniment.)

A volunteer cannot have an animal cruelty criminal conviction.

Volunteers are required to attend orientation on the third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Animal Control facility, 4704 Corporation Drive, Fayetteville.



## **APPLICATION**

Orientation lasts approximately two hours. Applications can be downloaded from the CCAC website. Bring the application to orientation.

For additional information, call the volunteer coordinator at (910) 321-6965 or email [achalker@co.cumberland.nc.us](mailto:achalker@co.cumberland.nc.us).

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