

# Volunteer Resources

## *Animal Services*

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### *Service opportunities with animal care-related organizations:*

**Ecology Center – Critter Keepers**, 2024 McCormick Blvd, Evanston

What critters do we have at the Ecology Center? A rabbit, hedgehog, gerbils, corn snakes, tortoise box turtles, map turtle, snapping turtle, a sand skink, leopard frogs, hermit crabs, fish, and Madagascar hissing cockroaches. Select a day of the week that is open for critter care. Then every other week, you and an adult guardian will help feed and care for the critters. Contact Matt Poole at [mpoole@cityofevanston.org](mailto:mpoole@cityofevanston.org) or 847-448-8256 for more information.

Website: <http://evanstonenvironment.org/eco-ctr-volunteer>

**Evanston Animal Shelter**, 2310 Oakton, Evanston

M-F: 6pm-9pm, S: 8am-11am, Sun: 4:30pm-7:30pm

Spend time with homeless animals that need your love and care! Work with cats or dogs for one 3hr shift/week, preferably with a 6 month commitment. Volunteers who are under 16 years old can volunteer with a parent or adult guardian. All volunteers will go through an orientation and optional training. Contact Jenny Grist, at

[jennygrist@gmail.com](mailto:jennygrist@gmail.com) or 773-744-3473 for more information. Website: <http://evanstonanimalshelter.net/volunteer/>

**Orphans of the Storm**, 200 Riverwoods Rd, Deerfield

Volunteers are needed to transport dogs to and introduce dogs at adoption events, give information about the shelter, and help run events. Volunteers must be 16 or older. Email [Jackie@borchew.com](mailto:Jackie@borchew.com) for more information. Fill out the volunteer registration on the website. Website: <http://www.orphansofthestorm.org/volunteer/>

**PAWS Chicago**, 1997 N Clybourn Ave, Chicago

Join one of the largest animal shelters in caring for rescued pets. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. If 12-17 years old, you can volunteer with a parent in the Family Service Program. For the Family Service Program, email [familyservice@pawschicago.org](mailto:familyservice@pawschicago.org) or call 773-687-4737. Website: <http://www.pawschicago.org/volunteer/>

**Wagging Hearts**, 260 E Belvidere Rd, Hainesville

Wagging Hearts is a foster based animal rescue and adoption organization serving the Chicagoland and the Wisconsin area. Wagging Hearts works to save abandoned, neglected and stray companion animals seeking a second chance. The organization is looking for new volunteers to help with adoption events, animal transportation, social media blasts, thank you letters, event planning, and laundry duty. Contact [volunteer@wagginghearts.org](mailto:volunteer@wagginghearts.org) for more information.

Website: <http://wagginghearts.org/volunteer/>

### Additional Information

#### **ETHS Community Service--Volunteer Opportunities**

On our website, find current volunteer opportunities and a database of organizations that seek student volunteers: [http://www.eths.k12.il.us/community/community\\_service1.aspx](http://www.eths.k12.il.us/community/community_service1.aspx)

#### **NU--ETHS Partnership Office**

Kristen Perkins--NU/ETHS partnership liaison. Can assist students and connect them with NU programs, offices, and departments in any area of interest, especially the sciences: [perkinsk@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:perkinsk@eths.k12.il.us).

#### **Volunteer Evanston**

The mission of Volunteer Evanston is to connect volunteers to opportunities in Evanston and assist local organizations that serve the Evanston community: [www.volunteerevanston.org](http://www.volunteerevanston.org)