

**Ways to help at the shelter:****1) Animal Care**

- Dog Walking
- Feline Enrichment
- Lovebugs
- Cleaning & Laundry
- Foster
- Vet Tech Student

**2) Administrative and Maintenance**

- Reception & Clerical
- Photography & Marketing
- Grounds & Maintenance

**3) Animal Behavior**

- MYM Canine Profiler
- MYM Feline Profiler

**Upcoming Volunteer Orientation Class Schedule:**

- Wednesday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

**Upcoming Volunteer Dog Training Orientation Schedule:**

- Wednesday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

These are held throughout the day. Please call the shelter for available time slots.

**PHS VOLUNTEER FORM****Shelter Update:**

PHS schedules and plans activities and events (on-site as well as off-site) for awareness, fundraising, and other outreach initiatives. All events and activities must be approved by a PHS staff member or PHS Board member. Any group or organization wishing to hold an event or group volunteer project must contact the PHS staff in advance to make arrangements. We appreciate all the work you do, and we are excited that you are thinking of the Potsdam Humane Society! Let's work together to make it a great event!

**Fundraising & Outreach:****Centerplate**

PHS is looking for volunteers to help us with the upcoming Centerplate fundraising events! Anyone 16 years or older can volunteer.

**Volunteers are needed** for Flaming Leaves Festival on **October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**. Contact the shelter or email Betty at [bjwolf@ix.netcom.com](mailto:bjwolf@ix.netcom.com) to sign up or for more information.

**Best Friends Thrift Store**

\*\*\*\*\***Volunteers Needed!!**\*\*\*\*\*

- ❖ The thrift shop is run by volunteers, and we need YOU to lighten the load of some regular folks who need a break. **Cashiers and stockers are badly needed for Fridays and Saturdays.**



If you can't do it, think of friends and relatives and spread the word. Work as little as just 3 hours a week and make a huge impact on the store!

Please call Bonnie at 353-2847 or 244-0331 for more info.

**Dog Park**

The Potsdam Community Dog Park has been working diligently to fell dead trees, clear up the forest floor, and get ready for opening! Dog Park volunteers can also participate in a variety of fundraising activities! The committee meets every few months to brainstorm and discuss fundraising ideas and specific park details. Join the dog park mailing list for work dates and fundraising events: [www.potsdamdogpark.org](http://www.potsdamdogpark.org), or email us at [contact@potsdamdogpark.org](mailto:contact@potsdamdogpark.org).

Visit us on Facebook for photos and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/communitydogpark/>.

**Community Support:**

**Donations**

We are a private, non-profit organization and have a very limited budget. Donations may be brought to the shelter at anytime Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 9am-4pm. Large donations to the shelter (too heavy, bulky, or numerous) should be scheduled through the shelter. You may also bring donations when you plan on volunteering.



**PHS is always in need of the following items:**

- Canned Dog Food
- Canned Cat Food
- Cat Treats
- Cat Toys
- Dog Treats (no rawhides please)
- Dog Toys: Ropes, Balls, & Kongs
- Paper Towels & Toilet Paper
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Bleach
- Sponges & Scrubbers
- Dish Soap
- Brooms & Dust Pans
- Newspapers
- Copy Paper
- Office Supplies
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex
- Blankets & Towels
- Medical Supplies
- Litter boxes
- Food dishes

**Dog Training Classes**

PHS is hosting DOG TRAINING CLASSES with Happy Tails Dog Training. Classes are \$10. For additional information, or to sign up, Please contact the shelter (315) 265-3199 as spaces are limited. Classes take place on Saturdays from 10am-12pm. Friendly dogs are welcome.

**October 15th** – Basic Obedience I (Sit, Stay, Down, Recall)

**October 22nd** – Body Language; Fearfulness and Aggression; Food Aggression and Possessive Behaviors

**October 29th** – Housebreaking; Separation Anxiety; Submissive and Excitement Urination; Crate Training

**November 5th** – Basic Obedience II (Wait, Watch Me, Drop It, Go To Place)



**Featured Job of the Month:**

**Photography and Marketing**

The easiest way to show off a pet’s personality is with a great photo! Bring your camera or use your phone and photograph the residents at PHS creatively! One of the best ways you can volunteer is by taking photos of homeless pets and posting them on the PHS Facebook Page. Social media has become a great tool for helping expose the animals up for adoption at PHS.



**Qualifications**

- 1.) Volunteers must have taken the Shelter Orientation class and the Dog Walking Class (if they plan on photographing dogs).
- 2.) Volunteers must wear closed toe shoes.

**Location**

Volunteers can photograph pets Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm and Saturday 12:00pm-4:00pm on site at the shelter, or offsite at special events.

**Instructions to Begin**

- 1.) Sign in to the Volunteer Book.
- 2.) Notify shelter staff that you are volunteering to photograph pets.

**Up Coming Rabies/Microchip Clinics:**

Nov 9th (Wednesday) from 9am-12noon. No appointment needed. Cost of Rabies vaccination is \$15 and Microchip is \$25. Spread the word!

