



Pet Food Pantry Assistant

Purpose: The Pet Food Pantry assistant serves as essential support for the Humane Advocacy department, which helps keep pets healthy and in loving homes and decreases pet overpopulation. The East Bay SPCA offers a Pet Food Pantry to any pet parents in need of pet food. Volunteers play a critical role to ensure the pet food is packed and ready to be distributed.

Location: The Pet Food Pantry assistant works at the Oakland shelter located at 8323 Baldwin Street, Oakland. Parking is available on-site. The Coliseum BART Station is a 0.7 mile walk.

Key Responsibilities:

- Utilize bulk pet food to bag weekly portions of cat and dog food
- Prepare pet food 'orders' for individual homes
- Transfer pet food bags to storage areas

Time Commitment:

- Weekly 2-hour shifts available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays between 10am-3pm.

Training & Support:

- Staff training is provided.
- The Manager of Humane Advocacy and Volunteer Services Manager are available for questions and assistance. This position reports to directly to the Manager of Humane Advocacy.

Requirements & Qualifications:

- Have compassion for diverse life experiences and clients undergoing challenging situations.
- At least 18 years of age.
- Commit to a regular weekly shift.
- Ability to stand for extended periods of time.
- Must be able to transport pet food and lift up to 50 pounds.
- Desire to make a positive impact on the lives of pets and their people.