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YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Description	Location	Typical Times
Wish List Fulfiller	Collect items from our wish list and bring them to our shelter. Our wish list can be found at http://www.daws.org/help.htm .	Wherever you choose!	On-going
Donation Collector	We have donation/collection bins in various supermarkets in the Danbury area. Help is needed to collect donations from these bins and bring them to the shelter.	Local supermarkets and retail stores	1-2 per month
Educator	For High School Students: Conduct a 1-hour training program for 4 – 6th graders teaching them about animal safety and care. (This program has already been designed and materials are provided.)	Schools that request this service.	School hours
Event Assistant	Bring event box, set up table, sell t-shirts, answer basic questions from the public, show public photo book of our animals, and provide info on upcoming events.	Local Danbury area	Several times per year
Fund Raiser	Host an event of your choice (tag, craft or bake sale; car wash; talent show, etc), go door-to-door, or perform a service (mow lawns, clean houses, baby-sit, etc.) and donate the proceeds to Danbury Animal Welfare Society Shelter.	Wherever you choose!	On-going
Mailer Crew	Help us stuff and label newsletters, donation drive requests envelopes, etc.	Various	Several times per year

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Tag Sale Helpers	We need cashiers, merchandise organizers and pricers.	Hatter's Hall - Hayestown Road in Danbury	Summer
Walkathon Coordinators	Need people to coordinate and organize the following tasks: send letters to past adoptions families, secure equipment for the event, solicit vendors and entertainment, etc.	Various - can be done from home	Spring/Summer and early Fall
Public Relations / Events / Marketing / Donations			
Position	Description	Location	Typical Times
Donation Collector	We have seasonal donation/collection drives at various supermarkets in the Danbury area. Help is needed to collect donations from these bins and tote them to the shelter.	Various	Various times, several times a year
Event Assistant	Bring event box, set up table, sell t-shirts, answer basic questions from the public, show public photo book of our animals, and provide info on upcoming events.	Various	Various times, several times a year
Newsletter Crew	Help us work on our newsletter and mailings, either as a writer or someone that can help in the distribution process.	Various - can be done from home	Various times, several times a year
Walkathon Coordinators	The Walk for Animals is our largest fundraiser of the year. Planning begins in early summer. We need help with logistics, public relations, soliciting sponsorships, and more. Plenty of help is also needed the day of the event.	Various - can be done from home	June – October
Videographer and Photographer	Are you part of the Youtube craze? We are looking for videographers for projects including videos of our animals, creating a video montage of our shelter, and more!	Various	Various

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