



Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Meridian Valley Humane Society!

All potential volunteers must be 18 years of age and undergo a background check prior to acceptance into the volunteer program. Please keep in mind the background check can take up to three weeks. Upon approval, a volunteer coordinator will contact you to schedule training.

There are a number of ways you can become involved with the Meridian Valley Humane Society. Please read through the volunteer opportunities closely as our goal with the volunteer program is to recruit individuals who will be able to commit their time on an on-going basis.

Dog Walking

Our four legged friends love to exercise! Walking schedules are twice per day, every day (rain, snow or sunshine)! We schedule a few people per shift so walking schedules do not exceed 1 – 1.5 hours. Our walking shift volunteers are scheduled anywhere from a couple times a week to once a month! It is very important our dogs get out twice a day, so we just ask that when you are scheduled you show up (or find a suitable volunteer replacement beforehand).

Cleaning:

Cleaning Shifts are every morning. This entails hosing out and disinfecting the kennels. The cleaning crew works in concert with the morning walking crew so that the dogs can be let out and exercised while their kennels are being cleaned.

Adoptions:

Adoptions entail working with the public who visit the shelter in hopes of finding their new best friend! If you enjoy meeting and working with people and have an eye for detail on paperwork, this could be a great job for you. Adoption shifts coincide with open shelter hours. While doing adoptions, many volunteers can also clean or walk dogs as time allows.

Fostering:

We are always in need of foster homes for very young puppies, older dogs or special circumstances when the shelter becomes very full and we need to free up space! Typical foster duration times range from a few days to 8 + weeks!

Special Events:

We have numerous special events throughout the year to raise funds for the animals: Meridian Dairy Days Parade, Meridian Holiday Parade, Wine Dine & Fine Fashion Show, H3 Pet Foods Adoption Festivals, and more! We always need people who have a knack for planning, creativity, marketing and PR skills!

If you have any questions about volunteering, please send an email to: mvhstrainer@gmail.com. Someone from the shelter will be in touch with you shortly to answer any questions.

Please submit your completed and signed application via any method below:

- Online: www.meridianvalleyhumanesociety.com
- Scanned and emailed to: bhatch@meridiantcity.org
- Faxed to: 208.846.7366 Attn: Barbara Hatch
- Meridian Valley Humane Society: 3401 N. Ten Mile Rd.
(located on Ten Mile just north of Ustick Rd. inside the waste water treatment facility).
- Meridian Police Department: 1401 E. Watertower St. (Open M – F 7 am to 7 pm)

Don't forget to SIGN your application and remember, processing can take up to three weeks!
Thank you for your interest in helping the animals of Meridian!