



Willamette Animal Guild (WAG)

Spay/Neuter Clinic

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Willamette Animal Guild (WAG)'s mission is the prevention of cruelty to animals, with a current emphasis on low-cost spay/neuter and wellness services. Our main goal is to improve the lives of animals, stop animal overpopulation and reduce animal suffering by sterilizing over 5,000 animals per year. WAG is financed via program fees and private financial gifts. WAG receives no government funding.

Volunteers are the Lifeblood of WAG!

Being a WAG volunteer can be rewarding, educational, exciting and fun! When animals come to the WAG clinic they are treated as if they are our very own, with a high level of care and compassion. Whether a volunteer walks dogs, works on the surgical recovery mat, sterilizes surgical instruments in the pack room, cleans kennels, answers phones or handles other administrative work, all WAG volunteer roles are critical and highly valued.

WAG's clinic treats animals that are owned, rescued and feral and we are always in need of caring, compassionate and hard-working individuals who love our furry friends. When you join the volunteer team at WAG, you help keep our clinic costs down and ensure that our clinic services are financially accessible to limited income pet owners.

WAG's clinic is a high-quality, high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter/wellness clinic founded in 2008, and we have always relied on volunteers to help us fulfill our mission. Thank you for your interest in becoming a WAG volunteer to help us help animals in our community!

How can I help WAG?

Volunteer positions are Monday-Friday, between the hours of 7:45 am - 4:30 pm. Most volunteers have specific shifts that range from 3-6 hours depending on the position and the volunteer's availability.

There are many ways to get involved with WAG as a volunteer. Please read below to find out more about our exciting volunteer opportunities.

Pack Room Volunteer (best view of our surgical area!)

- Wash surgical instruments
- Sterilize instruments with the autoclave
- Wrap spay and neuter packs
- Wash and sterilize e-tubes and masks

Phone Volunteer

- Translate and transfer voicemails into the WAG call log
- Return client phone calls and answer basic questions
- Assist with scheduling

Assist with Patient Check-in

- Assist with gathering kitties in their carriers
- Walks dogs after they have received their pre-surgical exam
- Weigh dogs
- Settle patients into their kennels for the day

Volunteer on the Post-Surgery Recovery Mat

- Assist our certified veterinary technicians and veterinary assistants with recovering patients after their spay/neuter surgeries (specific requirements are needed for this position, please see below).

Volunteer at Events

- Assist the WAG board of directors before, during, and after our biennial Night of a Thousand Spays gala.
- Volunteer at community tabling events to help get the word out about low-cost spay/neuter and wellness services at WAG.
- Join our community outreach team by posting fliers and posters about WAG services and events.

Requirements for Volunteering with WAG

- Volunteer candidates should be passionate about animals and their welfare, enthusiastic about WAG's spay/neuter mission, hardworking and reliable.
- Those interested in volunteering in our pack room and/or for dog walking must be at least 16 years of age and have the ability to stand for 2-4 hours with frequent walking.
- WAG requires that surgical recovery mat volunteers be at least 18 years of age, have personal health insurance and be experienced with post-surgical recovery as it requires direct contact with animals post-surgery. These volunteers should also be able to lift up to 35 lbs, and comfortably squat and sit on the recovery mat (futon-style mattress) 3-4 hours at a time.
- All WAG volunteers must commit to a minimum of 3 hours per shift. Most volunteers have shifts that are between 4-5 hours.
- WAG does not participate in court-appointed community service programs.
- WAG's clinic is an excellent place to fulfill student internship requirements!
- All WAG volunteers should be able to understand and strictly adhere to verbal and written instructions, possess a high attention to detail, and be able to quickly and clearly communicate concerns or questions to WAG staff.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Number _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Contact Method: Phone _____ Text _____ Email _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Are you 16 or older? Yes _____ No _____ Are you 18 or older? Yes _____ No _____

Have you done volunteer work before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where and what did you do? _____

What volunteer position would you like to do at WAG? _____

Please list any hobbies or interests: _____

What skills, training, or knowledge do you wish to utilize at WAG? _____

Why do you want to volunteer with WAG? _____

Do you have any physical limitations? Please list: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____

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Are you interested in? (check all that apply):

_____ Surgical Recovery Mat Volunteer

_____ Pack Room Volunteer

_____ Morning Dog Walker

_____ Morning Check-in Volunteer

_____ Phone/Administrative Volunteer

_____ Fundraising/Outreach/Community Events Volunteer

Availability: Please list days/hours you are available, noting clinic volunteer times are limited between 7:45 am & 4:00 pm, M-F. If interested in fundraising/outreach/community events, please list your availability in the lines provided below, also making note if you are available on weekends.

Monday: _____ Tuesday: _____ Wednesday: _____ Thursday: _____ Friday: _____

