

# Enrichment Team Description

Reports to: Volunteer Coordinator, Kennel Technician Team

## Time Commitment and Location of Work:

- MHS kitchen, Cat Adoption, Dog Adoption
- Minimum 1 shift per week
- Shifts from: 8am - 7pm

## Goals:

- Increase wellbeing of resident animals
- Promote positive behaviors in shelter and reduce unwanted behaviors
- Become familiar and proficient with all types of enrichment
- Learn personality/preferences of shelter animals and become comfortable with them

## Responsibilities:

- Follow set monthly enrichment schedule
- Log enrichment in appropriate areas as it is completed
- Construct physical enrichment
- Distribute pre-constructed enrichment items
- Participate in conduction of play groups for dogs
- Socialize with cats struggling with confidence around strangers
- Spot clean kennels and provide clean bedding/dishes as necessary

## Required Trainings:

- Completion of Enrichment Team Training
- Completion of Fear Free Shelters

## Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Comfortable interacting with Dogs & Cats, and small animals of all personalities
- Ability to lift 30 pounds, stoop, bend, kneel, and sit or stand for long periods
- Willingness and ability to follow specific instructions from staff
- Commitment to Midlands Humane Society practices, policies, and philosophy
- **\*\*Use caution if you have a nut allergy, peanut butter is frequently used\*\***