



Hawaiian Humane Society

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CAT TRAINER

Value of this position: Train and socialize shelter cats that are available for adoption in 2 major ways; either in individual sessions or in group sessions. The training methods used are positive reinforcement and mostly negative punishment. All cats, unless otherwise specified, are to be clicker trained. The behaviors worked on focus on adoptability training and include attention exercises, sit, high five and handling. Fill out a log for each cat that was worked with.

Time commitment: At least one 3-hour shift per week for a minimum of six months

Supervision: Report to Julie DeNucci, Animal Behavior Coordinator

Prerequisites/ Necessary Skills:

1. Completion of General Volunteer Orientation
2. Completion of Animal Handling Training
3. Completion of Adoptions Volunteer Training
4. Completion of Cat Trainer Class
5. Must have no limitations to prevent handling or working with animals