



Pets In the Park – Volunteer Opportunities

The Edmonton Humane Society (EHS) is excited to present the **32nd Pets in the Park (PITP) festival on Sunday June 23rd, 2024!** This event celebrates the special bond we have with our pets as we raise funds to support EHS programming. It is an exciting day full of paw-some activities for people and pets!

Our volunteers play a HUGE role in bringing this event come to life and **we would love to have you join us this year – [click here](#) to start your application!**

See below for a full list of volunteer roles and shifts for the event:

Volunteer Role & Description	Shift Times	Additional Requirements
Registration Tent Volunteers will represent the EHS brand by engaging with EHS Run for Pets participants at the Registration Tent. Volunteers will manage registrations, hand out race bibs, t-shirts, swag bags and after the run – handing out fundraising prizes.	8:00am – 10:00am	Age 18+
Information Tent Attendant/Greeter Volunteers will engage with festival attendees and provide information about the location of specific activities. Volunteers will also sell EHS branded water bottles, monitor the radio, and potentially provide assistance in emergency situations (i.e. closing the event gates for lost child situation.)	8:00am – 10:00am 9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+ independent Age 16+ with parent/guardian
Race Marshalls Volunteers will help manage participants in the EHS Run for Pets to ensure their safety. Volunteers will begin with walking the route and placing markers to ensure everyone can clearly see what paths to take. Race Marshalls will then position themselves out on the route during the run to monitor the activity and encourage participants. After the run, volunteers will remove all path markers.	8:30am – 10:30am	Age 18+
Volunteer Tent Floater These volunteers will assist the Community Engagement team with various tasks as needed in the volunteer tent. The primary focus will be to signing volunteers in and out of their shifts, monitoring the volunteer tent, ensuring security of any belongings left in the tent, helping volunteers find their stations, and notifying volunteer supervisors if supplies or additional support is required.	9:00am – 1:00pm 12:30pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+ independent Age 16+ with parent/guardian
50/50 Ticket Sellers Volunteers will roam the park site to sell 50/50 raffle tickets to attendees. Ticket sales are a key element of fundraising efforts at the event.	9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+
Activity Floater Volunteers will be assisting with various tasks as assigned. The primary focus will be monitoring EHS activities, providing coverage to other volunteers and pitching in to help busy areas as needed.	9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+ independent Age 16+ with parent/guardian
Agility Area Attendant	9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+

<p>Volunteers will represent the EHS brand by engaging with attendees at the Canine Agility Course activity. Volunteers will assist the activity supervisor to move the dogs through this experience – explaining the rules to the dog owner, helping them participate in the activity, and handing out prizes. Training will be provided on-site and there will be a staff supervisor for this area.</p>		Must be an EHS Dog Walking Volunteer
<p>Beer Garden Ticket Sales Volunteers will engage with attendees at the family and pet-friendly Beer Gardens by handling cash/POS payment, handing out tickets, and selling EHS bottled water. Volunteers may also assist with re-stocking beverages into the ice coolers or tidying the beer garden area.</p>	<p>9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Age 18+ Valid Pro-Serve Certification an asset</p>
<p>Bingo's Merchandising Volunteers will engage with attendees at the Bingo's Retail Tent. Volunteers will sell EHS-branded clothing and pet products. Bingo's merchandiser volunteers will also have a festival map/program to answer questions and provide directions to attendees as needed.</p>	<p>9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 4:30pm</p>	<p>Age 18+</p>
<p>Cat Café Attendant Volunteers will be in the cat café either running a cat enrichment activity with the public or providing socialization activities for the cats inside the tent. Cat Café attendants are also asked to keep the area tidy as needed.</p>	<p>9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Age 18+ independent Age 12+ with parent/guardian Must be an EHS Cat Socialization or Feline Enrichment Volunteer</p>
<p>Concession Sales Volunteers will assist with concession sales by taking cash, making change for attendees, giving customers their food, and managing a float.</p>	<p>9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Age 18+ independent Age 16+ with parent/guardian</p>
<p>Dachshund Race Attendants Volunteers will be representing the EHS brand by assisting The Edmonton Dachshund Social Club (EDSC) in running the Dachshund Races. Volunteers will be assisting with activity registrations and organizing the participants into their race groups.</p>	<p>9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Age 18+ independent Age 8+ with parent/guardian</p>
<p>Enrichment Station Attendant Volunteers will monitor and assist the public with enrichment activities for cats, dogs and other small companion animals. Attendees will try their hand at various enrichment activities with things they likely have at home for their companion animal. Volunteers will reset activities, provide assistance and direction as needed, and engage with attendees about their pets.</p>	<p>9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Age 18+ independent Age 12+ with parent/guardian</p>
<p>Fun Zone Inflatable Attendant Volunteers will engage with attendees at the Fun Zone by supervising the large inflatables. Volunteers will review any rules of play or safety with each attendee before allowing a guest to participate. Safety is always the priority; if someone is being unsafe, the attendant must address it. Volunteers will keep track of the time and move the line along, so everyone has a chance to enjoy the inflatable.</p>	<p>9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Age 18+ independent Age 16+ with parent/guardian</p>
<p>Humane Education Floater The primary focus of this role will be to monitor EHS activities inside the humane education tent, providing coverage to other volunteers and pitching in to help busy areas as needed.</p>	<p>9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Age 18+ independent Age 16+ with parent/guardian</p>

Medical Bay Activity Attendant Volunteers will be running medical activities, including teaching how to bandage a stuffed toy, examine an x-ray, examine animals and check their micro-chips.	9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+ Some knowledge of veterinary medicine and/or pet first aid is an asset
Medical Info Station Attendant Volunteers will engage with attendees and participants at the EHS Medical Team booth and PALS Mobile Unit. Volunteers will assist with discussing what the EHS Medical Team does, further highlighting the services available to members of the community such as our PALS and TNR program. Tours of the PALS mobile unit will be given at the event, and the medical team will be providing information for companion animals.	9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+
Paw Painting Attendant Volunteers will engage with attendees by leading them through the paw painting activity inside the humane education station. Volunteers will man one of 3 stations that guide participants through the process of creating a print of their pet's paw.	9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+ independent Age 12+ with parent/guardian
Survey Taker Volunteers will be representing the EHS brand and engaging with attendees by roaming the festival site asking people to participate in our on-site survey. Volunteers will be provided with background on the survey questions and an iPad to record the survey data. Volunteers should be comfortable using an iPad and dealing with electronic programs.	9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+ independent Age 12+ with parent/guardian
Water Station Sales Volunteers will engage with attendees by handling cash/POS payments and selling EHS bottled water. Volunteers will also re-stock water into the ice coolers and tidy the general area as needed.	9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+ independent Age 16+ with parent/guardian
West Central Water Dogs Volunteers will represent EHS by assisting The West Central Water Dogs (WCWD) in running this activity. Participants and their dogs will line-up and volunteers will provide line management and basic instructions. WCWD will manage the actual activity of having the dog participants dive into the pool of water. Volunteers will also assist by organizing the participants as required and moving people along as needed to ensure everyone gets an opportunity to participate safely.	9:30am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm	Age 18+ independent Age 16+ with parent/guardian
Event Set-Up Volunteers will be assist the site manager with setting up tents and transporting supplies around the site. This is a physical and time sensitive role to ensure the festival is completely set-up and ready to open to attendees. Volunteers will need to take care with set-up to ensure everything is prepared correctly and safely.	12:00pm – 4:00pm **This is the only shift that will take place on Saturday June 22**	Age 18+ independent Age 16+ with parent/guardian

****Please note:** all PITP volunteers must provide a cleared Criminal Record Check and complete an EHS Volunteer Orientation**

Click below start your application to volunteer at Pets in the Park!

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