Retire to a walk in the park, Note: dogs provided

On any given day, there are dogs and cats at the Vernon & District and Shuswap BC SPCA branches awaiting a “forever home.” We hope for most the wait is brief, but they will not wait for their cuddles or walks in the park! Volunteering offers the opportunity to join our team of passionate individuals who share a love for animals and a desire to give back to the community. Whether you volunteer for a game of fetch with Fido, celebrate catdom or fold laundry, no job is too small. Our branches have many opportunities to enrich the lives of animals, whether you have 2 hours a week, every weekend or all day, every day to offer! The only thing you will need is a love for animals and a little bit of spare time.

Getting started

1. Contact a branch or complete an application online *(www.spca.bc.ca/volunteer)*
2. Attend one of our orientation sessions
3. We’ll teach you all the ins and outs and everything you need to know
4. Get paid in tail wags and kitten purrs!

Volunteer may be your job title, but to our staff and animals, you are always a hero. Volunteers are a highly valued resource to our society. They make a very real difference to the lives of so many animals in every capacity.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities contact the Vernon & District Branch:
Phone: (250) 549-7297
Email: *vernon@spca.bc.ca*
Web: *spca.bc.ca/Vernon*
Or the Shuswap Branch:
Phone: (250) 832-7376
Email: *shuswap@spca.bc.ca*
Web: *spca.bc.ca/Shuswap*

Our Volunteer Philosophy

Through shared leadership our volunteers are an extension of our organization, promoting a collaborative model of humane communities. Our volunteers are ambassadors, helping us build positive momentum for social change. Through volunteerism we create mutually respectful relationships and together we make a difference.