



## **Feline Intervention Team**

Provide behavior modification and socialization for all types of cats at the shelter. This may include cats that will ultimately be Career Cats (not suitable to go up for general adoption), cats receiving medical treatment in addition to cats who will ultimately go up for adoption, but are not quite ready.

### *Time Commitment*

- 3-4 hours per week on a regularly scheduled shift (shifts are 1- 5 pm)
- Volunteer meetings and various seminars

### *Qualifications*

- 2 years of cat handling experience with difficult cats (shelter experience preferred)
- Ability to easily bend, reach, squat and comfortably get up & down from the floor multiple times in a shift
- Ability to access if a cat can safely be petted
- Enjoy working with both cats and people
- Able to work independently
- Ability to lift 15 pounds comfortably

### *Training Required*

- Attend Feline Intervention Team Orientation
- Attend (Zoom) “What is My Cat Saying” and “Working with Difficult Cats” workshops
- Shadow a senior FIT volunteer for several shifts

### *Duties*

- Follow protocols for cats, socialize and groom cats
- Provide daily updates on cat temperament, personality, and any noticeable medical issues
- Answer questions about the cats in a positive and friendly manner