



## **Volunteer Information & Upcoming Volunteer Orientation Dates**

Welcome to the Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter! We're excited that you would like to volunteer with us! In order to volunteer alone, you must be 16 years of age. If you are between the ages of 10-16, you may volunteer with a parent or guardian who has also gone through the orientation process.

Please read the information below. Call 406-294-7387 to register for the next volunteer orientation. Please keep in mind that registration for orientation is capped at 15 participants and fills up quickly. Reservations are taken on a first come / first serve basis. You will receive a confirmation phone call or an email to attend.

At orientation, we will go over basic policies and procedures, and have you participate in a tour of the facility. After the tour you will be given a volunteer application and waiver form. Once you have completed these forms, you should call to schedule your interview appointment.

Here are some of the most common things we need volunteers to help us with:

- Feeding, cleaning, socializing and caring for our cats
- Cleaning, walking, socializing and training with our dogs
- Offsite event staffing & planning
- General cleaning and laundry throughout the shelter
- Foster Families for young kittens
- Assisting before, during, and after our spay/neuter clinics
- Pet grooming
- Clerical assistance, including data entry

\*Please note that some of these duties require additional training, which will be discussed at volunteer orientation.

**Volunteer orientations will resume in May 2014. Please watch our website or call the shelter for more information.**