



Public - Community Cat - Trapper

Major Objective:

The Humane Fort Wayne Community Cat Program has a goal of spaying/neutering, and vaccinating 250 community cats in the Ridgebrook Hills (46818) by the end of 2023. This will significantly reduce the number of cats entering Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control (FWACC) and being euthanized there due to space, helping to achieve No Kill at FWACC and subsequently, all of Allen County.

Responsibilities:

1. Humanely trap Ridgebrook Hills outdoor cats and transport them to our clinic for spay/neuter surgery.
2. Safely transport/return cats to Ridgebrook Hills and release them

Time Commitment and Location of Work:

1. Trapping should happen in the mornings ideally, between 5-7 AM.
2. Release will happen after they are discharged from surgery, usually 3 PM the following day.
3. Flexible on frequency.
4. This is an on-going opportunity.

Qualifications:

1. Previous trapping experience is ideal, but not required. Training is provided.
2. Successful completion of the Community Cat Volunteer Orientation.
3. Proof of insurance, valid driver's license, and satisfactory driving record
4. Must be comfortable handling/lifting traps. Cats are sometimes non-socialized, fractious and/or feral

Requirements:

1. Must be able to routinely lift 20-30 lbs
2. Must be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions
3. Must be able to bend, stoop, hike, walk, kneel and lift
4. Must be able to work well with the public
5. Must work within the guidelines of the Community Cat Volunteer Program as outlined in the Community Cat Volunteer Orientation & Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
6. Must have a temperature controlled vehicle (Van, SUV or a truck with a topper to transport cats in traps.

Supervision:

1. Community Cat Coordinator
2. Volunteer Development Coordinator