



Frequently Asked Questions

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How many animals are currently in the shelter in Norman, OK?

There are many pets that go in and out of Norman's animal shelter, Norman Animal Welfare. As of September, there are 66 dogs and cats to choose from that are ready to be adopted.

How many shelters are in the Norman area?

There are many ways to adopt animals in the Norman area. For instance, by visiting local animal shelters like Norman Animal Welfare and Second Chance Sanctuary. Additionally, there are many online resources like adoptapet.com that help connect stray animals with their forever home!

How do you plan to make people more aware of the shelter situation in Norman?

Once Aiding Animals comes to fruition and is up and running, we will use many promotional events to spread awareness! This will include fundraising through social media efforts, creating a donor drive outside of Norman Animal Welfare, and creating graphics people can post on their social media accounts and hang up around campus.

Are there requirements for volunteers?

Since this is student-run organization, one of the requirements is to be a currently enrolled student at the University of Oklahoma. Additionally, we ask that all

students be in good standing with academics and can devote time to the club once signing up.

Is there a limit to the amount of people who can volunteer?

There is no limit to the amount of people who can join the club! There is a plan to be in communication with surrounding animal shelters and we will offer as many volunteers as they can take on a monthly basis.

How will you procure specific animals to use in your marketing?

Depending on the marketing material I plan to put out, I will work alongside the officials at the shelters to request photographs of animals that fit the requirements. For example, using puppies for one piece of content sends a much different message than using a senior Pitbull who has been there for 3 years. It all depends on the marketing piece and how cooperative staff is at each shelter!

What kinds of animals are at these shelters?

Primarily dogs and cats temporarily reside at these shelters.

How do you plan to promote your club and get others involved?

I think there is a huge power in social media. Using those platforms to get the word out about this club would be the primary way of promotion. Additionally, I think using the other clubs I am involved in to send something out/let me speak at chapter meetings would help greatly!

How many hours are volunteers expected to give per week?

At Aiding Animals, we require a minimum of four service hours per semester. This may not sound like a lot, but we believe letting volunteers provide service when they feel like doing so, not because it is required. Completing four hours puts each student at good standing with the club and allows them to remain active.

How will you ensure volunteer safety at the shelter?

Local shelters in Norman are well equipped to deal with safety precautions regarding who volunteers. With this being said, there are certain guidelines and waivers that are followed and signed in order to ensure everyone who works with the facility will be protected when volunteering.

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