

Cat Volunteering Classes and Requirement for all HSSV locations

(Volunteers may be asked to spend some time with a Cat Volunteer Mentor for more practice and guidance– you can sign up on the volunteer website for “Cat Volunteer Support Hours”)

Training	Description	Prerequisites	Next Steps
Cat Volunteering 101	Online, self-paced class Introduction to cat body language, safety and socializing techniques	General Volunteer Orientation	<u>ACC Location</u> - Email quiz to volunteer@hssv.org and then sign up for 201 **NAC Locations - Email quiz to volunteer@hssv.org and then email adoptions@hssv.org within 2 months to set up a “Learn” session**
Cat Volunteering 201 <i>“Cuddler” status</i>	Hands-on training to work with emerald-level cats in their habitats	CV 101 and completion of 101 quiz	Log at least 10 socializing hours before taking the online training CV 301. Then email adoptions@hssv.org and sign up for a one-on-one mentor session
Cat Volunteering 301 <i>“Kitty Connector” status</i>	Online, self-paced class Learn how to introduce emerald-level cats to customers	Logged at least 10 socializing hours	Log at least 25 socializing hours and take a pre-class quiz before enrolling in 401
Cat Volunteering 401 <i>“Diamond” status</i>	Hands-on class to learn how to socialize our more challenging, diamond-level cat, and introduce them to customers	Logged at least 25 hours and completed pre-class quiz	Decide if you’d like to continue your training as a Cat Volunteer Mentor or Evaluation Assistant Email behaviordept@hssv.org

****NAC volunteers, if you decide that you ALSO want to work with cats at the Animal Community Center in Milpitas, you must attend CV 201 before doing so, even if you went through a “Learn” session at a NAC.**