



# Please Volunteer to Care ...because the kitties need you!



Help BARKS cats at the Newton PetSmart



Count me in!  
I want to help  
the cats. How  
do I sign up?

Just 2 hours a week from you will help these cats find homes! YOU can make a difference...

Volunteering to care for BARKS adoptable cats at Newton PetSmart

Just fill out a short application and we'll be in touch ASAP!



We want to see our homeless kitties adopted ASAP! We want them to find loving families, to be free to run around and play and live their kitty lives to the fullest.



### Cat Caretaker Duties:

- Feed, water, scoop/change litter boxes and clean/tidy the cages... and give the kitties some love and affection.
- Training will be provided (except for the love part, we know that will come naturally to you!)
- A shift takes only ~1-2 hrs depending on occupancy (typically 8 cats or less).
- There are 2 shifts per day: **morning before 9am** and **evening before 9pm** (ideally between 4-8pm). Work one shift, one day a week, or share a shift with someone. We can help you find a shift buddy if needed.
- If you can't perform the duties on your scheduled day, you can arrange coverage from a back-up list.

Applications can be found outside the kitty room at the Newton PetSmart or on the BARKS website:

[www.barksinc.com](http://www.barksinc.com)

**Thank you!!!**

The best way to get cats adopted is to get them seen. Thanks to this opportunity from PetSmart Charities, BARKS adoptable kitties can live in the store display condos where everyone can admire them. The response has been GREAT! So many kitties adopted. **But, we need crew members to feed, water, change litter and show these cats affection.** That's where you come in! Without that help, the cats can't stay at PetSmart, they won't benefit from that visibility and their adoption opportunities will be limited.

BARKS, the Byram Animal Rescue Kindness Squad, is a no-kill shelter that has helped stray, abandoned and injured cats and dogs receive veterinary care, food and loving homes for 40 years. We are an all volunteer, non profit, federally designated 501(c)(3) charity organization, subsisting wholly on fundraising and donations. BARKS could not function without our devoted volunteers and generous supporters. Help from people like you is what fuels BARKS and allows us to keep serving the community.

Thank you for your support!

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