

OCTOBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

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What I like best about volunteering at Colony Cats:

I've been volunteering at Colony Cats for 10 years now, and I have seen and been a part of hundreds of cats, kittens, and dogs journeys. Seeing them come in as timid, hissy creatures and getting to watch them blossom into their own personalities is absolutely the best part of volunteering. I used to walk the dogs that were waiting for fosters and spend time trying to get hissy kittens used to people in the boutique. I truly can't imagine what my life would be like without Colony Cats in it.

My pets at home:

Shockingly, I have no pets of my own! I used to have two adorable and very sassy dwarf hamsters. Bijou was my first and a menace in her own right! She loved apple treats and movie nights. The other was Lunar who I rescued after she was returned to Columbus Humane! I have always wanted a cat but until I can have one of my own I like to spread the love at Colony Cats.

What I'd like you to know about me:

I consider myself to be very artistic and I have enjoyed showcasing that skill at Colony Cats. I have redesigned and painted the Juvenile Room and Zen Den with the help of my family, and I have created art work that Colony Cats sells at their booths at events. I love being able to share my love of art and of cats in the same space. If you love how the Juvenile Room and Zen Den look you have me to thank! If not then you never saw this!!

Where you can find me when I'm not volunteering for Colony Cats:

I am a homebody at heart so I am typically curled up with a good book or a new movie. I am an avid movie lover and love to take a trip to a theater every so often to catch a new one! I do a lot of art and have many projects that are half finished – my fellow artists understand the struggle!



What's your advice to a new Colony Cats volunteer?

My advice is extremely simple: ask questions, even if you think they're silly! Everyone who volunteers whether they be a store volunteer, medical, trapping, or open hours are all here for the same reason – to help the cats. Never be afraid to speak up and ask for clarification on anything because we all want us to succeed. Learning something new will always help you and the collective at Colony Cats.

Personal Tidbit:

I am absolutely obsessed with Disney! In a cool way not a Disney Adult way, I promise. I have been a bunch of times over my life and adore it every time. I have only been to Walt Disney World in Florida but I have dreams of traveling around the world to other countries to visit their Disney Worlds! My favorite park in Disney World is Epcot. I love the different countries and getting to see small pieces of the culture and history that is reflected in each of the different pavilions. My favorite Disney movie is Mulan and I love that Epcot is the only place you can meet her. If you ever want Disney travel tips, I'm your girl!

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