

# AUGUST VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

# ABI DOYLE

### What I like best about volunteering at Colony Cats:

I like seeing a cat's progression from intake to the adoption floor, and getting to be a part of their healing process, whether it be medically or temperamentally, to become ready for their forever home. Also, the weekly cat cuddles of course.

### My pets at home:

**Elsa** is my 5-year old rescue kitty. She's the reason I fell in love with cats. As much as I want another cat, she is my little soulmate and no cat has compared yet! I have also had foster cats consistently in my home for the past 4 years, so my hands are full.

### What I'd like you to know about me:

I started my volunteer journey in Cincinnati at Ohio Alleycat Resource as a foster and then became a part of their med team. Through this I decided I wanted a career in nonprofit. I graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Communication and Public Relations specifically for not for profit work.

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

I am new to the area so you can find me exploring Columbus or driving back to Cincinnati to visit my family and friends. I have a list of local restaurants I'm dying to try, so I can be found chipping away that.

### Dogs or Cats Rule?:

Cats for sure. I love all animals, but you can't beat cats!

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

Stick with it and commit, even if it's just one day of the week or even of the month. Once you start building relationships with the other volunteers and connecting with the cats, you'll start counting down the days until you can be back.

### Your unique Q&A, thoughts, or favorite saying:

"There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats" - Albert Schweitzer

