

# AUGUST VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

# BROOKE DOLFI



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

My favorite thing about volunteering for Colony Cats is being a part of the full process. From taking care of the cats when they first come in, to processing the adoption applications, I love playing a part in all the steps it takes to adopt.

### My pets at home:

I have 4 pets at home who I love very much! **Monte Parker**, my 7-year old tuxedo cat who I got as a stray when he was a kitten. **Jolly** my gray tabby kitten who is 8-months old, and **Maple** my 3-year old brown tabby - both of which I adopted from Colony Cats about 6 months ago! Lastly, I have a bichon and miniature poodle 3-year old dog, **Henry!** I also have 3 goldfish, **Phishy**, **Fernando**, and **Bear** who are way too spoiled for fish

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

I have been volunteering at Colony Cats since 2022! I started with cleaning in the adoption center in the mornings then moved on to cleaning the carriers, litter boxes and cages. Then I joined the med team and now work with the intake of new and sick cats. Most recently, a year and a half ago, I also joined the application processing team!

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

When I am not volunteering at Colony Cats, you can find me hanging out with friends, or at home reading, writing, or binging my current show hyperfixation!

### Dogs or Cats Rule?:

Both! I have 3 cats and one dog and I love them all equally!

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

Even if you only volunteer once a week, month, or even year, your help is extremely valuable! Never be afraid to ask about other volunteer opportunities, or ask the volunteers around for help! We all are here because we want to help these cats find good homes and we all share a passion for animals!



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

**Q:** What are some of your strongest beliefs?

**A:** Love is love, abortion is healthcare, Black Lives Matter, feminism is supporting equality, and standing up for what is right is always the right thing to do.

