

## *PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES - SAHS*

1. Quick reflexes and ability to use both hands simultaneously (example: open cage door while handling pet).
2. Ability to travel unaided on unpaved, uneven, rugged, slippery, and sometimes muddy terrain (both indoors and outdoors), as well as maneuver cramped spaces.
3. Ability to bend and squat in order to leash/harness, and/or pick up a pet.
4. Ability to stand for significant periods of time while walking dogs, socializing cats, or cleaning cages/kennels.
5. Average vision (with or without correction) to move safely throughout the building, distinguish animal body language, as well as read instructions and a pet's paperwork.
6. Ability to hear if an animal is giving warnings, such as growling, yelping, or hissing.
7. Ability to effectively communicate verbally.
8. Ability to react quickly in order to prevent dogs or cats from escaping (example: the ability to quickly pursue and retrieve any cats or dogs who have escaped from a kennel or cage).
9. Ability to cope with a very loud environment due to animal noises.
10. Ability to deal with strong and unpleasant odors, fleas, ticks, feces, and possible wounds or injuries to pets in our care.