

If you love Lil's already, come **VOLUNTEER** with us!

We are fully staffed by volunteers, and here are some of the reasons we enjoy doing it:

Help Animals

Your work supports **Rutherford County nonprofits** that provide:

- Pet adoptions (foster and permanent “forever” homes)
- Transportation to clinics and adoption events — even out of state!
- Preventative medical services (i.e. rabies, vaccines, heartworm)
- Free & low-cost spay/neuter programs
- Community education & outreach
- Emergency vet care
- Free pet food assistance
- Feral cat trap-neuter-return programs



Support Our Partners & Community Lil's Thrift Shop

- Encourage the staff & volunteers of our five nonprofit partners
- Learn and share uplifting stories of their impact
- Meet fellow animal lovers, friendly shoppers, and generous donors
- Be an ambassador to visitors to the Lake Lure area
- Connect shoppers with local businesses that support Lil's

Get More Bargains

- Enjoy 25% off your own treasure finds

De-Stress & “Do Good”

- Enjoy the calming rhythm of organizing, cleaning, and merchandising
- Encourage sustainability by keeping usable household goods out of landfills

Next Steps:

1. Fill out this Application

2. 1:1 Training: Our volunteer coordinator will contact you to schedule your 3-hour training. You'll learn about Lil's Thrift Shop's procedures, history, & mission. You'll also receive a volunteer handbook.

3. Scheduling: Schedule based on your availability. You'll shadow experienced volunteers to complete training.

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Lil's Thrift Shop is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) dedicated to animal welfare and abuse prevention programs in Rutherford County, fully staffed by volunteers. EIN # 86-2252491

Lil's Thrift Shop VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



Lil's Thrift Shop

Name _____

Date _____ Birth month _____

Mailing address _____

Cell # _____

Email _____

Medical concerns/allergies _____

Emergency Contact (Name, Phone, & Relationship) _____

How did you hear about Lil's, and what most excites you about joining our team?

Experience is **not** required, but please let us know if you do have experience with any of the following:

- ☐ Animal advocacy
- ☐ Retail sales
- ☐ Merchandising
- ☐ Nonprofits
- ☐ Antiques
- ☐ Thrifting
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Home décor
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Other:

Most volunteers work a 3-hour shift on a set schedule each week.

(assisting customers, pricing donations, organizing/cleaning, & merchandising)

Please check all days/times that work for you:

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
10:00-1:00				
11:30-2:30				
1:00-4:00				

Start date:

** Note: Lil's reserves the right to do a background check.*

Some volunteers give extra time to special efforts outside of store hours.

Please let us know if you or someone you know might also be interested in any of these:

- ☐ **Furniture Pick-ups** (having a truck & strong helpers a bonus)
- ☐ **Refurbish, repair, & upcycle furniture**
- ☐ **Fundraising & marketing** (including fundraisers, social media, writing grants, making connections)
- ☐ **"After Hours" Workdays** (pricing when we have large donations; cleaning/organizing shop)
- ☐ **Community events & on-site estate sales**
- ☐ **Online Sales** (assist with FB/eBay sales of unique or valuable items online/consignment, incl. shipping.)