

HBSPCA Volunteer Position



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POSITION: Foster Parent/Foster Family

SCHEDULE: Various - ongoing

LOCATION: 245 Dartnall Road

Position Summary

The foster care program plays a crucial role in enabling the HBSPCA to assist a greater number of animals each year. It serves as a vital piece in providing a secure and nurturing environment for animals that require time to heal, develop, and await their forever families for adoption. By providing temporary care, you can help these animals overcome their fears and develop the necessary skills and confidence to thrive in their new environments.

This Volunteer Role is Right for you if:

- You enjoy the company of Pets
- Pets have a place in your Heart
- You are **PET** and **PEOPLE** focused
- You are an individual with a sense of commitment and passion for what you do

Key Responsibilities

- You will provide an HBSPCA foster pet with love, food, water, shelter, safety, ongoing training and proper socialization, and medical care as prescribed.
- Responsible for attending all appointments medical and otherwise at the HSBPCA
- Responsible for transporting pets to and from the shelter to your home
- You are required to attend the HBSPCA with your animal on a regular, typically biweekly basis for appointments.

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Qualifications

- Current Police Background Check (valid within 6 months)
- Minimum 6 month committment
- Experience in caring for animals
- Experience in medicating animals is an asset
- Fenced in yards for dog fosters preferred but not required.
- Pet Friendly home and smoke-free environment
- Lots of love to give
- Children in the household educated on pet care and companionship

Requirements

- Valid Police Background Check (within 6 months)
- Foster Parents must be 18 years of age or older.
- Foster Parents with their own animals must ensure their pets are spay/neutered and fully vaccinated.
- Foster Parents must have access to a separate room to isolate a foster animal if needed.
- Foster Parents must have time to care for foster animals.
- Foster Parents must have access to reliable transportation.

Our volunteer team will be in touch to review your application as well as connect with your reference. Prior to approval for our foster program, a virtual home visit is required and an updated police background check.