



Valley Humane Society Volunteer Job Description

Animal Foster Family

Major Objective

To provide high quality, temporary housing for cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies

Responsibilities

Provide proper nutrition, shelter, and socialization to VHS animals until they are adopted

Qualifications

A friendly, professional, and positive attitude

Own your home or provide landlord approval for pets in your home

Ability to transport the animal(s) to and from veterinarian appointments and adoption events

A room in your home which can be used to isolate the animal(s)

Patience, understanding, compassion, and previous experience with pet ownership

If needed, the ability to medicate the animal(s)

Good judgment and decision making skills

Ability to lift 30 pound bags of food or litter

A dedication to the Valley Humane Society mission

Training

Attend VHS volunteer orientation

Interview with Program Director

Understanding of the Valley Humane Society Foster Care Manual

Time and Place

Animal fostering takes place in your home, 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Transportation to and from adoption events is necessary on the weekends

Commitment

2 week minimum foster commitment

Supervisors

Program Director & Animal Care Manager

Benefits

Personal satisfaction and education

Improvement in animal handling skills