

Fostering for Hope Volunteer

Location: Service Areas of Waterloo and Waverly



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Summary:

Fostering For Hope Volunteers will provide a safe and healthy environment for an animal, while the owner is unable to, due to their housing situation.

What You Will Do:

- Responsible for the temporary care of animals in need of emergency housing
- Provide for all animal's needs (i.e. feedings, exercise, cleaning up, etc.)
- Provide food, litter and other needs in the event that the owner or FOF cannot provide them
- Provide a safe and stable environment for the animal to live in while in your care

Job Requirements:

- Respect the owner's wishes in regard to caring for the pet
- Agree to a nonphysical discipline style
- Display a compassionate nature, flexibility, and some knowledge of animal behavior
- Have the patient nature necessary to care for animals that are out of their usual surroundings
- If foster placement has pets of their own, those pets should be up to date on their shots and actively taking flea and tick preventatives to reduce the risk of transferring illnesses/fleas and ticks. Must be able to provide documentation of shots

Job Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must love animals
- Have a home or apartments that permits pets
- Possess the means and abilities required to care for foster animal
- Ability to foster for an average of 30 days or less with circumstantial extensions

If interested, please contact Madison Gaffney, Volunteer Manager, at madison@fofia.org with the subject line 'Fostering for Hope Volunteer'