



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION ANIMAL CARE

TITLE:

Foster Parent AC-FP

MAJOR OBJECTIVE:

The foster program targets young puppies and kittens or adult injured or post-surgery pets whose need for 24/7 care cannot be met at the Center. The goal is for the foster parent to care for the pet until they are mature and well enough to be moved into the general population at the Pet Adoption Center.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To provide a safe, loving and stable environment for assigned pet.
2. To care for the pet, which includes feeding, administering prescribed medicine, observing and reporting any medical issues.
3. To transport the pet to the Center or a veterinarians office if required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Fill out Foster Care Application
2. Minimum of 18 years of age

TRAINING:

1. Attend MSRPAC's volunteer general informational session
2. Interview with the Foster Care Coordinator or designee.

TIME AND PLACE:

Volunteer's home. 24/7 while fostering. Foster pets are usually assigned for one to eight weeks depending on the age and condition of the pet (can be longer in some cases).

COMMITMENT:

At least one fostering commitment within a period of three months.

SUPERVISION:

Direct supervision Foster Care Coordinator, indirect supervision by the Volunteer Services manager

BENEFITS:

1. Continuing Education
2. Recognition events

3. Volunteer newsletter
4. 10% discount at Critter Corner Pet Store
5. Personal fulfillment
6. Licks, wags and purrs!