



MAKE A DIFFERENCE ONE ANIMAL AT A TIME. VOLUNTEER.

A Message from the CEO

Our volunteers make it possible for us to care for and assist over 40,000 animals a year. Volunteers not only have a direct impact on these animals' lives but also in their communities. With the support, knowledge and passion of our volunteers, we continually raise the standards of animal welfare in this Province.

Craig Daniell,
Chief Executive Officer

Volunteer Resources

www.sPCA.bc.ca/volunteer
www.myvolunteerpage.com

Foster Care Program

Volunteers with the BC SPCA Foster Care Program are the guardian angels of thousands of injured and abandoned animals received at the branches every year. The BC SPCA Foster Program benefits animals who have a good chance of adoption, but who are either too young, sick, injured, under socialized or emotionally stressed to survive in the shelter environment. Instead, animals are cared for and rehabilitated in a nurturing foster home. Healthy adult animals are also placed in foster care when space is limited in our shelters.

Skills/Experience:

- Ability to provide a suitable environment for the animal in foster care. Home check(s) required.
- Ability to work independently.
- Dependable and committed.
- Previous experience caring for injured/ill animals preferred.

Responsibilities:

- Provide a safe environment for the animal in foster care ensuring the animal's 5 freedoms can be met at all times.
- Spend quality time with the foster animal every day.
- Bring the animal to the shelter and/or to a veterinarian as needed.
- Ensure any other animals in the home have received up-to-date vaccinations and can interact safely with the foster animal and/or be isolated from the foster animal as needed.
- Submit weekly care reports to Branch Manager/Foster Coordinator



Benefits For You!

- Knowing that you have made a difference to help assess and transition animals in our care into their forever homes.
- Brighten the day of the animals in foster care.

Time Commitment

- Volunteers need to commit to a minimum of 6 months
- Volunteers must spend 2-8 hours per day with the animal
- Volunteers must be able to transport the animal as needed for appointments and in the event of an emergency

Requirements for the Position

- 19 years of age or older
- Volunteer Application
- Information Session
- Interview & Home Check
- Workshop

Our Mission: To protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals in British Columbia.