



HALDIMAND & NORFOLK WOMEN'S SERVICES
VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION
ANIMAL FOSTER VOLUNTEER

RESPONSIBLE TO: Community Engagement Coordinator

SUMMARY OF POSITION: Animal Foster Volunteers provides temporary care for residents' pets while they are in shelter. Supplies will be provided (e.g., food, litter, etc.) and animals will be limited to dogs, cats and pocket pets such as hamsters, guinea pigs and rabbits. No exotic pets will be fostered.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide a temporary home for pets/animals of HNWS clients while they reside in the shelter.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 18 years of age (minimum)
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Experience with pet care
- Able to house a pet/animal in a safe environment for the duration of the clients stay
- Ability to work without supervision

BENEFITS:

- The satisfaction of knowing you are doing important work
- Training and experience that can be included on a resume
- An understanding of gender-based violence from a feminist perspective
- Positively impacting the lives of survivors of abuse, their children and pets/animals.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- One year commitment
- Flexibility in hours and monthly time commitment (dependent on client needs)
- Availability short notice is an asset

WORKSITE:

- A pet/animal friendly environment



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NOTE:

If interested, please fill out the application form on the HNWS website:

www.hnws.on.ca/volunteer/

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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