

Animal Refuge League Volunteer Job Description

FOSTER CARE PROVIDER – PAST PROGRAM

Objective: In the comfort of your own home, ensure a safe, nurturing, peaceful environment in which animals coming from domestic violence situations can temporarily live until safely returned to their owners or until they can be made available for adoption.

Specific Duties:

- Feed, socialize, groom, medicate, clean, and monitor animals sheltered at the home of foster volunteers.
- Ensure the safety of the foster animals in the volunteer's care and respond to the needs of the animal.
- Maintain strict confidentiality in regards to the animals' origins or situations and the safe haven program.
- Must be willing to provide food and supplies for foster animals with the exception of veterinary expenses.
- Ensure that foster animals are current on vaccinations and spayed/neutered.
- Observe and report any problems to the Director of Humane Education.
- Transport fosters to and from surgical appointments and other veterinary appointments as scheduled by the ARL.
- Return the animal(s) to the ARL at the appropriate time upon completion of foster assignment.
- Comply with the policies and philosophies of the ARL and act as a representative of the organization.

Requirements:

- Complete Foster Care Application and have it approved by appropriate staff member.
- Attend mandatory 2 hour orientation.
- Agree to annual home visit by agent of the ARL.
- Minimum of four week commitment for length of foster assignment.
- All household pets must be current on all vaccinations and spayed/neutered. This will be verified with your veterinarian.