



Job Title: Foster Parent

Position Type:

Volunteer

Compensation:

Unpaid Position

No. of Positions:

Multiple

Commitment:

Minimum 1 year

Location:

Durham Region

The Animal Guardian Society volunteers are the most valued assets of our charity. They are essential participants with a shared responsibility in fulfilling our mission. Every volunteer is responsible for adhering to practices that are in accordance with applicable laws and to a code of ethics that reflect the highest standards of individual behaviour. Our organizational structure encourages volunteer involvement, open communication, teamwork and cooperation.

Our Mission: *It is our mission to provide rehoming and medical care to displaced companion animals and to support the community in the areas of humane education, behaviour counselling, the promotion of responsible pet ownership and meeting the needs of animals.*

Job Description:

Provide a loving home and care for our foster dogs/cats. The job of a foster parent is to work with the dog or cat to get it ready for adoption. This could include: behaviour training, socializing, veterinary visits and evaluating the dog/cat in their care. TAGS provides all supplies and pays for all medical care while a dog or cat is in a foster home. There is no guarantee on the length of time a foster dog/cat will remain in the foster home, so we are looking for committed people who will keep the dog or cat until they are adopted. Access to a vehicle and ability to travel within Durham Region is required.

Responsibilities:

- Accountable for providing 24/7 care of your foster dog/cat
- Required to transport your foster dog/cat to vet visits, pet store visits, meet and greets and home visits with potential adopters.
- Work closely with the Foster Coordinator and Social Media Coordinator with providing regular updates on your foster dog/cat. This includes: Bios, Photos, Videos, etc., that can be used to promote and support your foster animals' adoption
- Work closely with transport volunteers
- Responsible for providing basic house-training

Qualifications:

- Committed, responsible adults and their families
- Must love animals and support rescue goals
- Flexible and open to learning positive reinforcement training techniques and holistic medical care
- Experience and knowledge with behavioral training is an asset
- Access to email is a must

If this position interests you, please complete a [volunteer application form](#) and forward your resume to tagsexecutive@yahoo.ca. We appreciate your interest in volunteering with us, however, only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.