








Foster Caregiver Job Description





Position Name Foster Caregiver in the Foster Care Program

Summary To provide temporary in-home shelter and care to potentially adoptable animal(s) including those that are underage, injured or in need of socialization. The Bangor Humane Society will provide all necessary supplies for the pets in foster care.




Responsibilities

-  To feed, socialize, clean, groom, train, exercise and medicate (if necessary) animal (s) sheltered at the home of the foster caregiver.
-  To ensure the safety of all foster animal(s) under the foster parents care.
-  To separate foster pet(s) from household pet(s) as required.
-  To ensure that household pet(s) are current on vaccinations and spayed/ neutered.
-  To observe and report any problems to a Bangor Humane Society representative.
-  To return the animal(s) to the Bangor Humane Society at the appropriate time.
-  To comply with Bangor Humane Society philosophies and policies.

Qualifications

-  General knowledge of animal care, training and handling*
-  Completion and approval of a foster care application
-  Appropriate housing for the foster animal(s)**
-  A big heart

Training

-  Completion of appropriate forms
-  An interview/orientation session with the foster care coordinator
-  Support and information from a Bangor Humane Society representative.

Commitment

Varies based on the needs of the foster pets

Benefits

Personal Satisfaction ... and Lots of Purrs, Licks and Tail Wags!!!

**Previous/Current pet ownership qualifies as general knowledge in most cases*

***Appropriate housing for cats is defined as a room able to be closed off to other animals and children. For dogs, a space for the appropriate sized crate (provided by BHS) inside the home. Fenced yard preferred by not required. Adequate room to exercise and walk.*