

**LOVE ANIMALS?**  
Volunteer to be a  
**TEMPORARY  
FOSTER HOME!**

Your stamp  
helps!

*For  
Pets' Sake*

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## Qualifications

### For a Volunteer Position

To volunteer, you must be at least 18 years of age, or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Reliable transportation for foster home volunteers is important. You will need a way to transport foster pets to the vet and to meet prospective adoptive parents.

We ask for a minimum of 2.5 to 3 hours per week (depending on volunteer position) so we can easily maintain our volunteer schedule. There is some flexibility in scheduling, but you should plan on at least 10 hours per month.

As a volunteer, you will be expected to support and promote the mission of For Pets Sake and abide by all volunteer rules and regulations.

## Volunteering

### With For Pets Sake



**As a For Pet's Sake volunteer,  
you're important to us!**

Volunteers can help the organization run smoothly, and benefit the community by assisting with our senior program, microchip program, educational program, or rescue operation. Volunteering is important for the organization and the individual. We want to make the volunteer experience satisfying. Please review the following information about our organization and our volunteer program.

# TYPES OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Volunteer Positions Available

All of these volunteer positions support the day to day operations of the organization. Volunteers help with various duties, and support our organization's programs. Some positions are mainly administrative, some involve program support, some involve event attendance, some involve our rescue operation.

### Office Support

Volunteers provide clerical support for the organization. This includes answering phones, keeping track of lost and found animals, completing adoption paperwork, and providing general animal care information to the public. Computer knowledge is helpful, and good customer service skills are a must. Hours are mainly between 8am and 5pm, Monday thru Saturday.

### Public Relations

We always need volunteers with people skills, who can get out and promote the organization! By making contacts within the community, these volunteers can help strengthen public awareness. Speaking engagements at schools or with area organizations will help spread the word. If you are a people person, we need you!

### Foster Care

We need families or individuals who are willing to offer their home on a temporary basis to animals in need. Foster care is needed for all types of pets, including dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, etc. Foster parents must fill out both an Adoption Application AND a Fostering Agreement. We are **ALWAYS** in need of foster homes, and **the term is ONLY 2 weeks!** There are many benefits to fostering. If you would like to obtain details about what is required of a foster home, please call us!

### Event Support and Fundraising

Raising the money that is necessary to continue our operations every year is a massive undertaking requiring dedicated volunteers. We need volunteers who are willing to help plan, organize and participate in special events and fund raisers in the community. Other jobs may include hanging posters, stuffing envelopes, and other short-term projects as needed.

### Grants Coordinator/Writer

Should have experience writing grants to be used for a non-profit 501c3 organization. This position will involve applying for grants pertaining but not limited to, animal welfare, rescue operations, humane education, senior citizen programs, use of microchip ID technology, etc. Must have the ability to communicate effectively in person, in writing, by phone and e-mail.

### Adoption Follow-up Calls

We often need volunteers to help us call past adopters about how their new pet is doing and about their experience here. These phone calls can be made during office hours, but are perhaps most useful after hours and over the weekend.

### Inspectors

When we sign up volunteer foster homes and when we find adoptive homes for pets, we need volunteers to travel to these homes and inspect them. The process is simple, as we provide a checklist. The hours for this position are very flexible.



*Lots of helping hands make for a fun time! Our volunteers participate in a summer dog wash!*



For more information on volunteering opportunities with For Pets Sake, or to request a Volunteer Application, please fill out this form (print neatly!) and send it to For Pets Sake. 479-750-7171 or 479-927-1809.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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