



Volunteer Position Description

Foster Care

Volunteer Opportunity:		
Volunteer Coordinator: Jodi Waters	Phone: 719-686-7707	Email: volunteer@tcrascolorado.com
Area Liaison(s):	Angie Davis	

Volunteer Position	
Location	In home
Purpose of position	Care for animals that need socialization, a mom and her babies, or special needs animals.
Description of work involved	<p>The work involved with fostering an animal can vary depending on the animal and it's needs but includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding • Training (if appropriate) • Socializing • Vet visits as needed (includes providing transportation to and from) • Work with trainers as needed • Weekly check in with TCRAS • Monthly report
Hours volunteers can work	1 to 4 hours daily
Level of difficulty 1=easy 5=physically demanding	Level 3. May vary depending on the animal as some will require more physical work while others may not.
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong, clear, and timely communication • Animal training (i.e. potty training and basic manners)
Expected environmental conditions	N/A (because it's your home)
How many volunteers are needed for this position?	LOTS (unlimited)
Tools & equipment provided	Everything needed to foster is provided, including food, toys, treats, bedding, etc.
Tools volunteers can bring if desired	N/A
Personal items to bring	N/A
Personal Protective Equipment (provided as needed)	N/A
Duration of position	Varies depending on the animal (i.e. weaned from parent) and space at the shelter.
Training required	Foster care training, which is offered two times a year (June and December) and dog and cat handling which is an on-line video. You must pass a short quiz about the video.
Restrictions	Anyone in contact with the animals being fostered must be 16 or older. If under 16, parent/adult supervision is required. A foster home must pass our home inspection.
Supervisor/reports to	Angie Davis
Clothing	N/A

