

Foster Family

Foster parents provide temporary homes for animals prior to adoption. Cats are our most common pet needing foster homes, specifically kittens that are too young to be in the shelter, and moms with litters. Some animals don't do well in a shelter environment because they are frightened or need a little extra care. Newborn animals that need to be nursed or bottle-fed usually need foster care. Some animals need time to recover from an illness or injury before adoption. Whatever the reason, these animals need some extra love and care before they can be adopted. Providing foster care for a few days, weeks, or months can be a lifesaving gift to an animal. Please see our website or ask shelter staff for the Foster Family Application Form.

Steps to Start Volunteering

1. Submit a completed Volunteer Application to our administration desk. These applications can be found online or at the shelter.

2. Submit a request for a Vulnerable Sector Police Check. Brant County SPCA will provide you with a letter to bring to your local Police Station.

3. Attend our Volunteer Orientation. After you submit your Volunteer Application you will receive an email inviting you to our Volunteer Orientation. Our Volunteer Orientation runs once a month for 1 hour. You do not need your police check to attend the training however it must be submitted prior to your volunteer start date.

Once you have attended our orientation and have submitted your police check, you are ready to join the Brant County SPCA Volunteer Family!

Thank you for supporting the Brant County SPCA!

Would you like us to visit? Ask about our
Humane Education Program



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Brant County SPCA

Volunteer Opportunities



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Volunteer with us!

The Brant County SPCA is dedicated to animal welfare by creating a kind, compassionate and safe environment for all animals.

Volunteers are such an integral part of our life-saving work at the Brant County SPCA. Without these dedicated volunteers we would not have as many happy, healthy animals going to their new families.

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please consider the following opportunities at the Brant County SPCA.

Read and Relax

This canine enrichment program helps decrease the stress levels of the dogs at shelter by allowing a volunteer to spend time reading to them in a quiet setting. Volunteers for this program will need to be comfortable around dogs, have good judgment skills, and excellent self-restraint.

Adopt-a-thons

This program is a high energy environment in a pet store setting where shelter animals are brought to meet the public and find their forever homes. Weekends are the key here and a volunteer must have excellent communication skills, transportation, good customer service skills, and the ability to handle different types of animals.

Events

Everything from Walk-a-thons to information booths, special events to Pet Pictures with Santa. Volunteers need to be high energy, good communicators, creative, flexible and have the ability to multi-task and think on their feet.

Dog Walkers

A key to the enrichment of our shelter dogs is walking and playing with people on a regular basis. Since there are often many animals who need this during the day volunteers are an important part of keeping our dogs happy and healthy. Volunteers need to be comfortable around small and larger dogs, have the ability to walk and maintain control of the dog, show self-restraint and show compassion to the dog they are in charge of.

Cat Buddy

This involves socializing and grooming cats and sometimes other small animals that come into our care. Volunteers should like cats both young and old, should enjoy play as well as caring for cats and small animals.

Kitty Knitters

Are you looking for a way to use up that spare yarn? We're looking for dedicated volunteers to create small blankets to be a part of our annual Christmas Basket Fundraiser. Our cats aren't picky about colour, they are just looking for something warm to snuggle up to!



Ideal Blanket Dimensions
16x20 inches
40x50cm



Lawn Cutting and Garden Maintenance

This involves cutting the lawn with a riding lawn mower as well as using a grass trimmer to trim the edges of the property. The shelter is lined with many beautiful gardens and they require regular maintenance of weeds being pulled, plants being trimmed and mulched being turned.

Shelter Maintenance

This is an awesome opportunity for someone who loves to fix things and has their own tools. We are looking for someone that could come in and do odd jobs and regular maintenance on items around the shelter. Drywall patching, fixing broken cages and painting as needed.

Thrift Store Associate

The Brant County SPCA Thrift Store is a vital stream of revenue for our organization. Volunteers have to have excellent customer service skills, good communication abilities, be outgoing, reliable for set shifts, and dedicated to the organization.