



Animal Recuperation Foster Carer

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We are looking for people to offer foster homes for domestic animals that have received some sort of Veterinary treatment and now need some extra TLC whilst they recover and then are subsequently prepared for rehoming.

No qualifications are needed for this role although some animal care experience would be an advantage as you may need to administer some simple medication or clean wounds etc. We will of course give you all the support you need with this.

You would also need to be able to provide place where animals that need rest can be cared for. This could be a spare room or a quiet corner where they won't be disturbed too much.

It is essential that you have your own transport as most recuperating animals will need regular Check-ups at the vets.

Benefits to people

Fostering animals can also be a pleasurable experience. It's rewarding to know that you played a key part in the rehoming process when a foster animal is successfully rehomed.



It also gives people who would normally be unable to take in an animal long term due to other commitments, with an alternative.

Benefits to animals

Animal fostering is an important role. It helps to play a vital part in the rehabilitation of animals and hugely helps improve their chance of finding a new home.

Living with a foster family helps to provide them with one-to-one care and allows them to build up their confidence and get used to a normal lifestyle. Our Foster carers help us to observe and evaluate the behaviour and progress of animals they look after to help the Animal Rescue Officer make sure the pets are placed where they will fit in and lead happy lives.

The welfare of animals is always our top priority, so although qualifications are not necessary, some animal care experience is preferable.

How Does Animal Fostering Work?

Anyone interested in fostering will be visited by the Animal Welfare Officer to talk through what is needed and to ensure that the foster home is appropriate for the animal that they are fostering.

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Wadars keep records of foster carers and lists the type of animal each person is able to take. This is why it's important that foster homes are carefully checked and approved so we can find the best match for the animals and the fosterers before animals can be sent to them.

Wadars will supply all of the animal's requirements and pay for any animal-related expenses, e.g. veterinary treatment and equipment i.e. cages, food, flea and worm treatment etc.

All potential foster homes must have their own animals vaccinated, with up-to-date vaccination cards, before a Wadars animal can be placed with them.

Access to transport is also essential to enable vet visits etc.

Summary

The fostering of animals from home is an extremely rewarding but time-consuming job. As with all animal-related experiences, there are happy endings and sad stories, but if you live within 10 miles of Worthing, have access to transport and can commit to this you will have made a difference, for more information please contact us on volunteers@wadars.co.uk with your contact details and we will be in touch.

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