

# Humane Society of Durham Region

## Cat Training Foster

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### Purpose

Providing a safe foster home for cats in need of extra care and training to prepare them for adoption. Providing standards of care that meet the criteria of the Humane Society of Durham Region. Improve the quality of life for these cats that are waiting to be adopted by providing enrichment activity and the opportunity for socialization through humane interaction. Responsible for complying with adequate medical care as prescribed by HSDR.

### Description

Cat Training Foster Families report to the Shelter Services Supervisor on a weekly basis.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Providing a safe and secured area of the house away from owned pets to reduce risk of transfer of diseases
2. Providing adequate medical care as prescribed by HSDR
3. Ability to bring in foster pets for regular checkups and emergencies
4. Regular communication with HSDR on the progress of your foster pets
5. Commitment to the full foster period for that pet
6. Time to work individually the training on a daily basis

#### **Qualifications**

1. 18 years of age or older
2. Interest in/and love of cats and kittens
3. Personal transportation
4. Flexible scheduling
5. Experience with cats both medically and behaviorally

#### **Training**

Prior to starting fostering you will complete:

1. Application to assess your suitability for the foster program
2. Online interview to provide more details of your experience with pets
3. General Orientation to Humane Society of Durham Region and Foster Program
4. In Person Training

#### **Commitment**

Minimum of 6 months commitment required, with regular participation for this role.