



M2BL NEONATAL FOSTER

POSITION OVERVIEW:

During kitten season, roughly March-December, we can become overrun with orphaned kittens in need of foster care. The most vulnerable of these kittens, are neonatal kittens ages 4 weeks and under. Bottle babies require special care and attention and are a longer time commitment, usually 8 weeks. Kittens this young need to be fed every 2-4 hours, stimulated to urinate/defecate, and need to be kept warm, all the things momma cats usually do.

New.neonatal.fosters.require.training.with.the.foster.team.prior.to.taking.home.their.kittens.to.ensure.they.are.set.up.for.success;

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provide care: Provide 24-hour care and socialization for the assigned animal. This includes bottle feeding, gentle stimulation, and monitoring the animal's weight.

Maintain a safe environment: Keep the animal away from other animals.

Provide positive reinforcement techniques.

Provide positive human interaction – petting, brushing, love.

Communicate: Maintain communication with the foster coordinator or animal welfare operations coordinator and ask questions when needed.

Transport: Being able to transport the animal to and from veterinary and other appointments

Complete profiles: Complete a detailed profile on each animal when they're ready for adoption.

Act as an ambassador: Promote the organization in the community.

Follow policies: Follow all policies and protocols.



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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Able to provide a safe, loving and stable environment.
- Ability to provide care to animal.
- Willing to nurse injuries/illnesses – have common sense and patience.
- Able to transport the animal to and from the shelter, events and approved locations.
- Self-motivated and able to make appropriate judgment calls.
- Willing to maintain communication with the foster coordinator or Animal Welfare Operations Coordinator and ask questions when needed.
- Possesses good communication skills.
- Able to have open conversations with prospective owners to facilitate adoptions and to be honest about the animal's behavior and needs.
- Provide compassionate guidance in a non-judgmental way.
- Basic knowledge of computers including e-mail, printing, and video communication.