

Career Focus



FOSTER CO-ORDINATOR

Here's Alison Travaglia, Foster Coordinator. She coordinates foster homes for very young animals and those needing extra care and attention.

The SPCA in Auckland employs about 60 full-time staff and is supported by volunteers who kindly donate their time to help our animals.

Foster Co-ordinator

Alison's tip for the job...

Be organised, think on your feet and always have a plan B!!

Qualifications

Alison is currently completing her Certificate in Animal Care incorporating her first year of Vet Nursing through Otago. Last year she spent time employed by the SPCA as a Canine Co trainer.

The Job and Where to Work

Respond to requests to place animals in foster homes. Actively seek new foster homes. Arrange collection and drop off of all animals. Coordinate vet check appointments. Organise medical and food requirements.

Places to work are at SPCA's which have a foster programme in place. Other animal shelters throughout New Zealand and overseas.

The Best Part

Placing a vulnerable animal in a foster home and seeing them return happy, healthy and ready for adoption into a permanent home. Knowing that by having the Foster Programme as a resource we have made a difference.

The Worst Part

Yearly seeing the large amount of unwanted kittens and puppies brought in to the SPCA because their owners have not had their pets de-sexed. Seeing foster parents upset as their foster animal is euthanized due to health problems, this unfortunately does happen from time to time.



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