

Thank you for your interest in the RSPCA Victoria foster care program. Please complete the details below to register your interest in becoming a volunteer foster carer (**all fields must be completed**).

Please note - you may need to download and save this form for completion, depending on device being used.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr

First name: Surname:

Address: Suburb: Postcode:

Telephone: Home: Work: Mobile:

Email: Date of birth:

Occupation:

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a foster carer.

Have you had any previous experience providing foster care for animals?

Please outline any skills, life experience or knowledge that you would bring to the role of volunteer foster carer?

Which RSPCA Victoria Animal Care Centre would you like to foster through?

- RSPCA Burwood East
- Epping Animal Welfare Facility
- RSPCA Peninsula (Pearcedale)
- I am unsure

Other – please specify

What pets do you currently have at home? (Select all that apply)

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry (chickens, ducks, geese) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small animals (rats, mice, guinea pigs, rabbits, ferrets) | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (goats, sheep, cattle, pigs) |

What type of animal/s are you primarily interested in fostering? (Select all that apply)

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To help determine which animals are suitable for you to foster we need to understand how much time you spend at home.

What situation best describes you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full time | <input type="checkbox"/> Working from home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part time | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed on a casual basis | <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently employed |

Are there any children that live at, or regularly visit your home? (Please list their ages)

What type of fostering are you interested in? (Select all that apply)

- Junior foster**
Helping to nurture animals under six months old, until they are ready for adoption e.g. Caring for a mother cat and her kittens.

- Medical foster**
Helping animals gain or lose weight or recover from illness or injury e.g. Provide care and rehabilitation within a crate or small room.

- Behavioural foster**
Helping an animal improve on basic behavioural skills.
e.g. Teaching basic manners, walking on a lead and house training.

Bequest fosterer

Permanent foster of an animal whose owner has passed away or can no longer care for their animal.

Protective Custody fosterer

Provide care for animals that may have experienced neglect and whose owners are currently being prosecuted. Protective Custody foster carers care for these animals until their case can be heard in court and they can be released for adoption to their forever homes.

To become a specialised Protective Custody foster carer you **MUST** answer yes to the following:

- I will allow RSPCA Victoria to conduct an onsite review of my home and surrounding property.
- I can commit to a minimum foster period of five months (if required).
- I understand that I may have to provide evidence in court to support RSPCA Victoria legal proceedings.
- I will comply with all restrictions on distributing information and photographs about the animal(s) in my care, especially on social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).

(Note: these conditions only apply to Protective Custody foster care)

Are you currently, or have you ever, previously been a volunteer for RSPCA Victoria or another organisation?

If yes, please list with the name of the organisation and years of volunteering.

Do you agree to undertake RSPCA Volunteer processes that may include interviews, reference checks, orientation/training and proof of vaccination (tetanus) as applicable to the volunteer role?

Yes No

Do you agree to undertake upon request a National Police Records Check or a Working with Children Check as part of volunteering at RSPCA Victoria?

Yes No

Ensuring our volunteers are safe and supported is important to us. Your answer to the following question will help meet our mutual needs.

Please advise if you have any medical/physical conditions or requirements for support that may impact tasks you perform in your volunteer role:

Please indicate which volunteer foster carer information session you would like to attend (refer to our website for available session details):

Preferred session - Location: Date: Time:

I have read, understood and accept the RSPCA Victoria volunteer foster carer terms and conditions. It is a requirement of being a volunteer foster carer with RSPCA Victoria that you understand and abide by these terms and conditions, please ensure you have read them carefully.