

Join our team!
Volunteers are an integral part of our organization and help fulfill our vision and mandate.

The Vision of the Fredericton SPCA

Proactive education and community-outreach services dedicated to animal welfare.

The Mandate of the Fredericton SPCA

The Fredericton SPCA positively impacts animal welfare by:

- Advocating and promoting humane, responsible, animal guardianship; and
- Providing temporary shelter, care and adoption opportunities for animals in need.

Dog Caregiver

Love dogs? The dogs and puppies at the FSPCA need you to help care for them by providing clean kennels, food, water, exercise and enrichment. Most importantly, assistance in finding their forever home!

Skills/Experience:

- You must be comfortable working with dogs, including large breed dogs.
- Ability to work independently.
- Dependable and committed to your scheduled shift.
- Willingness to work in all weather conditions.
- Interest in increasing your knowledge of animal welfare, behavior and care.
- Excellent communication skills.

Responsibilities:

- Cleaning, setting up kennels, and handling dogs.
- Provide dogs with appropriate exercise, enrichment, play and positive physical contact.
- Encourage positive behaviours and basic leash skills as directed.
- Provide affection with petting and grooming.
- Assist prospective adopters, by helping them meet & get to know adoptable dogs.

Benefits For You!

- Interact with dogs, staff, fellow volunteers and the public.
- Witness animals being adopted into wonderful homes.
- Participate in professional development opportunities, educational events and gain new skills.
- Contribute your skills to make a positive difference in your community.
- Track your hours and gain references for your resume or education.

Time Commitment

- Program runs 7 days a week.
- Two daily shifts available: morning and afternoon
- Volunteers are required to commit to one 2 – 3 hours shift, per week.

Number of positions

- 2 - 10 volunteers per shift (Varies depending on # of dogs in house)

Requirements for the Position

- Volunteer application
- Attend orientation session
- Complete interview & submit criminal record check
- Participate in workshop & buddy training sessions
- Report to FSPCA staff

