

## Greetings!

As we continue to adapt to our fluid situation our next step is to determine the staff's interest in fostering AAS animals during this time of need. If you are interested in fostering or can't foster but are interested in volunteering in a different capacity (we might need people helping with foster onboarding, food deliveries, pet transports etc) we want to know!

We are requesting that you fill out the EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER form on our website. Please fill this out even if you have told someone of your ability to help or if you have fostered before.

Please be VERY specific on the online form. Include what potential time frame you are able to foster. Dog or cat or both? Number of fosters?. Restrictions? Experience? And you can add a specific animal's name if there is one in particular you are interested in fostering.

We will begin the foster process by determining staff and current foster capacity and desire first. Difficult to adopt and/or medical animals, behavior animals and long term stay animals will be prioritized to go home first. These animals are the most difficult and time consuming to place so we want to put our effort there first. This also allows more desirable animals to still be in the best place to find their forever home as long as possible and hopefully not have to go into foster. We are continuing our current process of scheduled adoptions in all 3 locations to continue to get these guys to their forever home as quickly as possible.

Everyone has really stepped up and continues to go above and beyond with a positive, can do attitude. You are all rock stars! These are extraordinary times and I am so grateful to be surrounded by extraordinary people. We all share a common mission and we will all make sure that EVERY AAS animal is taken care of before, during and after this temporary crisis. Thank you for doing your part in making that possible!

Stay healthy!

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