Drumheller & District Humane Society
Role Description: Animal Transporter

Our Mission: Drumheller & District Humane Society cares for animals, finds them forever homes and works with and educates the community on responsible pet ownership

Volunteer Contributions: DDHS could not operate without the help of our volunteers. With only 2 part-time paid staff members we rely on the assistance of volunteers to care for the animals that need our help. Volunteers enhance the quality of life of our animals in care

Responsibilities:

- Safely transport animals to and from veterinary appointments using your own insured vehicle
- Handle animals calmly and securely in carriers during loading, unloading, and transit
- Communicate clearly with DDHS staff to confirm appointment details and special instructions
- Arrive to appointments on time
- Maintain cleanliness and safety during transport (i.e., securing carriers, minimizing stress
- Provide updates on how the cat behaved during the trip and follow up instructions from the vet
- Adhere to DDHS safety and hygiene guidelines

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Have a valid driver's license and reliable, insured vehicle
- Be reliable and attend the shifts you have committed to
- Be comfortable handling cats in carriers, including nervous or shy animals
- Be dependable and punctual for scheduled transport times
- Be respectful and professional when interacting with veterinary staff
- Able to safely lift and load animals in carriers into your vehicle
- Good communication and time management skills

Time Commitment: Transport needs vary and are typically scheduled weekdays during business hours. Volunteers will be contacted in advance and can accept or decline based on availability.

Location: Pick-up and drop-off at 31 Hy-Grade Crescent, Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
Travel to various veterinary clinics, primarily within the Drumheller area but as far as Calgary when needed

Benefits:

- Make a direct impact by ensuring animals receive timely medical care
- Help reduce stress for animals during vet visits
- Join a passionate community of animal advocates
- Mileage reimbursement available - 40 cents per kilometer
- References available upon completion of the minimum commitment
- Opportunity for further involvement and training