

Program Host– Casual, Part Time

Are you passionate about animals, love working with kids, and have a flair for fun? The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth is looking for an enthusiastic Program Host to lead birthday parties and other engaging programs at our Kitchener or Stratford Centre. If you're ready to make a difference while having a blast, this might be the perfect job for you!

Who You Are:

- You love teaching children and enjoy being a leader.
- You thrive in a fast-paced environment, and can excel at any challenge thrown your way.
- You are organized and creative.
- You are comfortable interacting with small animals including cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and birds.
- You are a self-starter who is energetic, outgoing and fun!
- You are confident leading a group of 15 children (ages 4-14+)
- You can be depended on to act with a high level of professionalism and enthusiasm while working with the community.
- **You are at least 18 years old and able to provide a satisfactory Police Check upon hire.**

What You'll Be Doing Day-to-Day:

Under the direction of the Community Programs Manager, the Parties and Program Host will be primarily responsible to work independently in the supervision of up to 15 children during Humane Society birthday parties at our Stratford Centre, as well as other occasional evening and weekend programs. Hosts are responsible for ensuring all children are having fun, being safe, and learning about pets. You will be leading and participating in all activities.

- Lead pre-developed recreation and education programs to participants of all ages.
- Provide an environment that allows participants to have a fun and a safe experience.
- Ensure room is tidy and set up for program.
- Prepare and teach age appropriate games and crafts for the program.
- Explain the role of the Humane Society, the animals the clients see at the centre, and lead centre tours during the program.
- Provide an animal interaction time, teaching proper handling and care of the animal.
- Hand out promotional flyers for upcoming programs.
- Clean up after the program is finished, put materials away.

Working at The Humane Society:

- We are a growing team of animal lovers (whether they have fur, scales, shells or feathers!)
- We get things done at a fast pace, and love tackling new and exciting ideas.
- We believe in empowering people – we want to empower you to do your job and watch the community become more educated in all things animal.
- We do best when collaborating, and it's important that everyone's voice is heard.

The Perks:

- Part-time casual role
- Hourly rate of pay \$16.71/hr - \$19.14
- 4% vacation pay
- Employee Assistance Program
- Flexible work schedule
- Access to staff pet food program (discounted retail prices)
- Access to staff veterinary services for your partnering pet
- An environment always filled with adorable animals

If this role is calling your name, we look forward to hearing from you! Please submit your resume and cover letter to hr@kwsp humane.ca

To view a full job description for this position, please visit our website

<https://kwsp humane.ca/careers>

The Humane Society warmly welcomes applications from people of all backgrounds and groups. We are committed to a culture of inclusivity and collaboration that celebrates diverse perspectives and voices.