

Compassionate Living Campaign Volunteer

Position Overview

Assist with the Compassionate Living campaigns, which aim to protect farm animals. These include Compassionate Events, Get Healthy Pittsburgh!, and other projects aimed at reducing the public's consumption of animal products.

Purpose of the Position

- Educate the public on the benefits of plant-based eating for humane, environmental, business, and health reasons
- Help organizations align event menus with their mission
- Help HAP achieve our common goal of building the Model Humane City

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist with planning and implementation of all Compassionate Living projects. Volunteer roles/tasks may vary based on specific skills and interests
- Cultivate relationships with organizations to advance mission of Compassionate Events and "No Plastic Please"
- Attend bi-monthly meetings of the campaign team
- Be prepared and on-time for meetings and events
- Respond to HAP leadership emails and calls within 48 hours
- Other duties as needed

Training Requirements

Training on HAP's values and code of conduct, including orientation on campaign missions and status

Skills and Qualifications

- Passion for animal welfare and a plant-based lifestyle
- Excellent communication skills – both verbal and written
- Self-motivated
- Technology and ability to attend meetings both in person and online
- Able to follow instructions and meet deadlines
- Able to work in a friendly, professional, and non-partisan manner

Time Commitment Required

Volunteers can expect to commit 1-3 hours per week

Location

The work can be conducted remotely from home or another location mutually convenient for all parties. Meetings may be in person or via Zoom conference. Attendance at general HAP meetings, which take place every 6 weeks at Humane Animal Rescue 6926 Hamilton Ave is expected

Benefits to the Volunteer

- Know you are making a difference in reducing the suffering of farm animals, improving the health of the general public, increasing the region's economic stability, and saving the environment for future generations

- Activism in encouraging others to live a plant-based lifestyle
- Build communication and leadership skills
- Build event-planning skills
- Build writing skills
- Network with other key decision-makers and local activists
- Be a valued HAP team member
- Build your volunteer resume
- Enhance personal understanding of a compassionate lifestyle

Supervisor

Aimee Douglass, Director of Compassionate Living
Natalie Ahwesh, Executive Director

What Volunteers Can Expect from HAP

HAP greatly values the volunteers who generously donate their time to making our community humane for animals. You can expect that leadership will treat you with respect and appreciate your contribution and input. Volunteers are the lifeblood of HAP, which is the most effective animal protection, education, and policy organization in the region.

As experts in Pittsburgh's animal welfare movement, HAP leadership is closely involved with the team, providing support, insight, and working directly with some of the organizations.