

## **SMALL ANIMAL SOCIALIZERS (LEVEL 1)**

Do the bunny hop!! While most people realise that the Red Deer and District SPCA needs volunteers to help cuddle cats and walk dogs, we also care for rabbits and other small animals, who need love, affection and exercise too. Small Animal Socializers provide essential playtime, brushing, exercise and social interaction to keep our rabbits and small animals happy and healthy during their stay. Beyond the obvious enjoyment you get from spending time with lovable creatures, you also gain satisfaction in realizing the direct impact you make on a rabbits life.

### **Prerequisites/Necessary Skills:**

1. Must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
2. Complete the Volunteer Orientation and Bunny Basics training
3. Due to limited resources, volunteers must be able to complete all job requirements without assistance from SPCA staff.
4. Must have basic knowledge of rabbit/small animal handling
5. A genuine love of small animals and a concern for the welfare of animals that is consistent with the philosophies of the RDSPCA

### **Duties:**

- Sign in and out before and after each shift
- Record all hour in the Volunteer Binder
- Spend time petting, bushing and exercising rabbits/small animals
- Adhere to all animal handling and safety protocols as outlines by RDSPCA

**Time commitment:** Minimum 3 month commitment

**Frequency of commitment:** Weekly (same day and time each week)

**Session length:** Minimum of 1 hour.

**Accessibility:** 9AM-12PM Monday to Sunday