

SEEKING TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT AS:

# OFFICE CAT



## **OBJECTIVE:**

The Humane Society of Broward County is looking for small businesses to hire (foster) temporary workers to fill the position of “Office Cat” until permanent employment (adoption) can be secured.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Pets in the workplace have a proven record of decreasing stress and increasing job satisfaction.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

The Humane Society of Broward County will match your business with an adoptable cat who will interact well with your employees, customers, and office environment. We’ll also provide food, litter, a litter box, a bed, toys and identification. You provide the job coaching (care).

## **SKILLS:**

The Humane Society of Broward County will continue to promote your cat to potential adopters and you can brag to your clients about how cool you are for having an office cat (they may even want to adopt it!).

Ready to hire? Email [officecat@hsbroward.com](mailto:officecat@hsbroward.com) or visit [humanebroward.com/officecat](http://humanebroward.com/officecat)

# FAQs

## **What is an ideal office or business to foster an Office Cat?**

An ideal office for the Office Foster Cats would have space for a food and water bowl, an accessible private area for a litter box (such as a store room, bathroom, or private office), and space for the cat to sleep without interfering with the daily operations of the office (a private office, conference room, or store room). If the office has an exterior door to the outside, the cat would need to be kept away from the door or safely monitored so he or she couldn't escape.

## **Where does the cat live in the office?**

Your Office Cat will need a food and water bowl, a litter box, and a bed, but will likely choose to sleep wherever he or she feels most comfortable. This could be a chair, desk, couch, or corner of the floor!

## **What happens to the cat when the office is closed?**

Your Office Cat can be left alone overnight during the week with food and water. Some cats can be left alone over the weekend with plenty of food and water, and we prefer to place bonded pairs in offices where this is the case so the cats have company. Of course, employees can opt to take the Office Cat home over the weekend or pop in to the office once or twice to make sure the cat is happy.

## **Who is responsible for the cat's supplies?**

The Humane Society of Broward County will provide all of the supplies needed to care for the Office Cat including: food & bowls, litter & litter box, a bed, and of course the Office Cat!

## **What if someone in the office doesn't like the cat or is allergic?**

If the Office Cat is not a good fit for your office, the cat can be returned at any time to the Humane Society of Broward County.

## **How long do we keep the cat?**

The Office Cat will live temporarily at your office until he or she is adopted.

## **Who adopts the cat?**

The Office Cat can be adopted by an employee, office customer or client, or by an adopter who sees the cat's photo on the HSBC website.

## **How do the cats get adopted?**

The Office Cats remain on the Humane Society of Broward County's website and we also ask your office promote the cat for adoption by sharing on your social media pages, through email communications, on your website, and with your customers or clients.

## **Who facilitates the adoption?**

The adoption paperwork is completed and finalized at the Humane Society of Broward County, and then the adopter can take the cat home directly from your office.