

Foster Recognition Program Participation Instructions

Overview

The Foster Recognition Program will provide an opportunity to appreciate APA!'s outstanding foster families. The Volunteer Team will oversee this program and incorporate fosters into the already established Volunteer Recognition Program and its events.

Our foster families want and deserve recognition for their efforts and to be included in the organization as volunteers. This recognition program is the first step to provide that inclusion. In addition to this, having the ability to log hours for fostering will increase the overall volunteer impact on APA! and provide more data for grant applications.

Check out the levels and benefits of each foster level, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, and Decade [HERE](#).

*Please note if you someone 17 and under is part of the Teen Foster Program they will continue to follow Teen Foster Protocols - please reach out to [Teen Foster Lead](#) with any questions

How to Sign Up Based on Your Circumstance:

I am already an active volunteer and an active foster:

myImpactPage.com

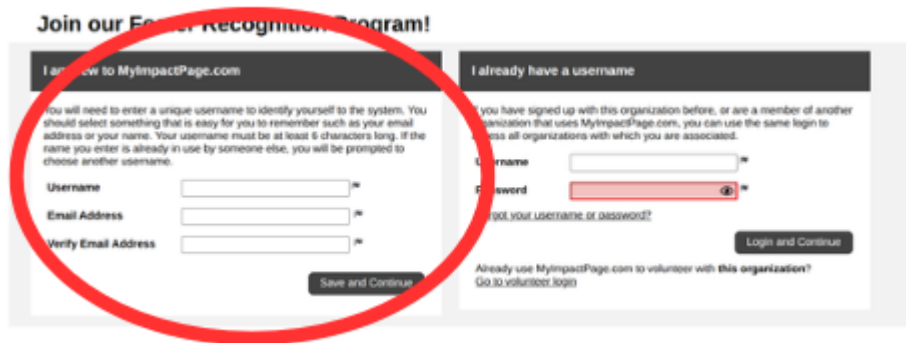
Join our Foster Recognition Program!

The screenshot shows two columns for the MyImpactPage.com interface. The left column, titled 'I am new to MyImpactPage.com', contains instructions for new users and input fields for Username, Email Address, and Verify Email Address, with a 'Save and Continue' button at the bottom. The right column, titled 'I already have a username', contains instructions for existing users and input fields for Username and Password, with a 'Login and Continue' button. A red circle is drawn around the 'I already have a username' section, highlighting the login fields and button.

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2. Use this link: <https://rb.gv/pozp3t> to sign up. This link will take you directly to the MyImpact sign in page that will specifically link your current account to the Foster Recognition Program. **YOU MUST USE THIS LINK!**
3. Since you already have a volunteer account you will need to login with your existing MyImpact credentials under the "I already have a username" section.
4. Complete the few questions that are specific to this program.
5. You will receive an automated email with instructions about how to log your hours.

I am a foster and never have been a volunteer:

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2. Complete the few questions that are specific to this program.
3. You will receive an automated email with instructions about how to log your hours.



I used to volunteer, but have been archived due to inactivity:

1. In order to not create duplicate accounts please email volunteer@austinpetsalive.org with the subject line 'Foster Recognition' and in the body of the email include the email address and first and last name that is registered with your account.
2. We will respond within three business days letting you know we have reactivated your account and will provide you with instructions on how to add 'Foster Recognition' to your account.

I am an active volunteer but I am currently only fostering:

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Logging Hours

In order to simplify the Foster Recognition Program fosters are asked to log hours using the following parameters:

Major medical or puppies/kittens (graduated from Neonatal Program—roughly 6 weeks to 6 months) foster animals: 3 hours per day up to 21 hours a week.

Bottle babies/Neonatal Program Cats (including pregnant/nursing moms): 4 hours per day up to 25 hours a week

All other (Traditional) animals: 2 hours per day

*The Foster Recognition Program starts on August 1, 2024. Once a foster creates a MyImpact account they are able to backlog hours for the month of August and beginning of September.

Visual Guide

Step 1: Go to the 'Hours' tab

HOME OPPORTUNITIES SCHEDULE **HOURS** CONTACT MY

Home

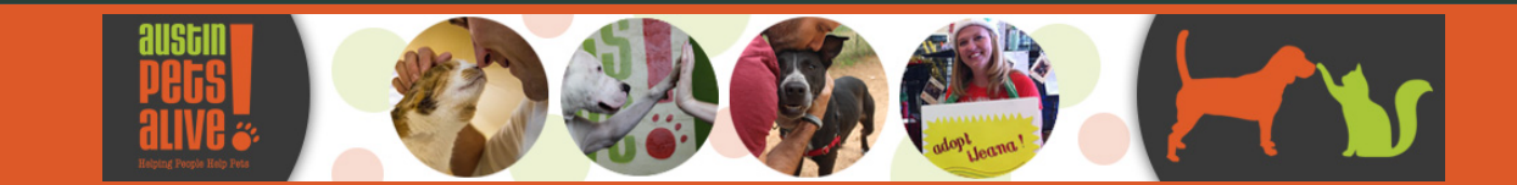
[Log Out](#) [? Help](#) [Switch to Ad](#)



Welcome
APA! Volunteer Support Team
[Edit My Profile](#)

▼ Austin Pets Alive!

Step 2: Select an activity in the drop down menu and note the date and time and click 'save'



HOME OPPORTUNITIES SCHEDULE **HOURS** REPORTS CONTACT MY PROFILE

Hours

[Log Out](#) [? Help](#) [Switch to Administrator View](#)

Log Hours

Please select an organization to log hours for [Select Organization](#)

Step 3: If you are a regular volunteer you may need to select an Organization.

Hours

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[Switch to Administrator View](#)

Log Hours

Please select an organization to log hours for
Foster Recognition
Select Organization

Most Recent Entries

ACTIVITY	HOURS	DATE VOLUNTEERED	DATE CREATED	STATUS	ACTIONS
Shelter Essentials - Laundry	1:00	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	Approved	View
Shelter Essentials - Laundry	1:00	5/15/2021	5/15/2021	Approved	View
Dog Program - Dog Program Support	1:00	5/10/2021	5/10/2021	Approved	View

Log Hours

Organization
Foster Recognition - APA!
Select Organization

Activity
Show these activities
Recent
Active
Inactive

Please select an activity

Please select an activity

Foster

Cat Major Medical

Dog Bottle Babies

Dog Major Medical

Neonatal Program Cats

Traditional Cat Fostering

Traditional Dog Fostering

☐ Keep Feedback

Most Recent Entries

ACTIVITY	STATUS	ACTIONS
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Step 4: Select from one of our fostering categories that is best suited for the animal(s) under your care.



Hours

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Log Hours

Please select an organization to log hours for Foster Recognition

Select Organization

Activity

Show these activities Active Inactive

Dog Major Medical

Date Volunteered

11/19/2024

Hours

0

Minutes

0

Feedback	Response
Please indicate the time period, name, species and if possible the APA ID of the animal you are fostering.	
☐ Keep Feedback Fields Populated Save and Log Another Save	

Step 5: Please fill out the feedback form to the best of your ability and Save!