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## **Pacific Northwest Transport Volunteer**

This position supports the work of Best Friends Animal Society, Ben Franklin Humane Society, & CAT Adoption Team, Best Friends Network Partners

***\*\*Must be at least 23 years of age to volunteer with this opportunity\*\****

### **Function/Impact:**

- A team of two volunteers will pick up healthy, adoptable cats from Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, and transport them overnight to CAT Adoption Team in Portland, Oregon or the Ben Franklin Humane Society in Kennewick, WA for adoption. Drive the van back to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary at the end of the transport trip.
- These efforts will adopt out 200 healthy cats into loving homes this year.

### **Reports to:**

- Larry Erdman- Adoptions Specialist/Transport Coordinator
- Kim Beck- Project Specialist, Volunteer Engagement

### **Time Commitment and Location of Work:**

- Transports occur approximately once per month, year round. Commit to at least 1-2 transports per year.
- 3 days travel time, round trip. Transports typically leave on Sundays and return late on Tuesdays.
- Leave Best Friends Animal Sanctuary for transport between 4:00-5:00 pm MST. Arrive at CAT Adoption Team the following morning, between 8:00-10:00 am PST or Ben Franklin Humane Society between 6:00 - 8:00 am PST
- This position involves approximately 12 - 16 hours of overnight driving time

### **Core Responsibilities:**

- Safely and successfully drive the Best Friends transport van (alternating every few hours with another driver) from Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, UT

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- to CAT Adoption Team in Portland, Oregon or Ben Franklin Humane Society in Kennewick, WA.
- Assist with unloading of all cats and paperwork from the van upon arrival at CAT Adoption Team or Ben Franklin Humane Society.
  - Once unloading is finished, rest the second day in Portland or in Kennewick (lodging and meal per diem is provided)
  - On the 3rd day, drive the empty van back to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary
  - Track and input total transport hours worked into the volunteer database

**Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Successful completion of transport volunteer safety training
- Must be at least 23 years of age with satisfactory driving record
- Proof of valid/current driver's license & insurance; ability to be added to Best Friends vehicle insurance
- Must be able to safely drive and work in all weather conditions
- Must be able to bend, stoop, hike, walk, kneel, and lift
- Must be able to lift at least 30 pounds at a time
- Cat handling experience is a plus

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