

COASTAL PET PARTNER PROGRAM

Support for Pet Professionals

When the professionals helping our pets are appreciated & supported, they're able to provide the best possible care for our companions. We support veterinary & rescue workers, sitters, groomers, trainers, etc. by providing supplemental income opportunities, sponsored certifications, networking, peer support, and more.

Discounted Services for Owners

Program members receive exclusive discounts from trusted pet professionals. Owners can save on trusted, vetted pet services through our partner network.

Assistance For Owners in Need

Eligible owners can receive guidance, donated supplies, and help accessing low-cost resources. Our program is committed to making owners feel secure and supported caring for their pets.

Relief For Foster Families

Professional members provide discounted and donated services to support local foster families and caregivers.

The Coastal Pet Partner Program was established in an effort to help strengthen the pet community. By encouraging all members to contribute to, and benefit from, a strong network of like-minded animal advocates, we simultaneously support pet professionals, owners, and participating organizations. Our pet community ecosystem allows more pets to remain healthy, well cared for, and in loving homes.

Shared Resources Among Organizations

Our program coordinates sharing resources and knowledge among organizations across the Delmarva area. Staying connected ensures nothing goes to waste and that rescues have the support they need.

Community Volunteer & Advocacy Efforts

We encourage community members to participate in volunteer projects, donation drives, and advocacy efforts. Organizations can reach out when they have projects or events that require extra hands.

The Pet Partner Ecosystem



*indicates as time and resources allow

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For Assisted Owners & Foster Families

What You Give

Assisted Owner contribution requirements are determined on a case-by-case basis. They are dependent on the needs and capabilities of each individual owner and pet.

At minimum, assisted owners are expected to be compliant with their pet's care (as able) and respectful towards Coastal Pet Collective members and Pet Partners.

If able, assisted owners may be asked to participate in volunteer projects, advocacy initiatives, or owner-to-owner support.

What You Get

- Receive donated items collected from the community.
- Receive discounted or donated services.
- Receive assistance finding low-cost resources and financial aid.
- Receive owner-to-owner support.

Owners must apply and be approved before being considered an Assisted Owner.

Proof of income or current hardship(s) may be requested (not required of foster families)

Foster families will need to provide verification of their current foster status.

Proof of rabies is required of all pets receiving services.

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For Organizations

What You Give

- Refer adoptive owners to Coastal Pet Collective's professional services platform.
- Provide and exchange resources with participating pet partners (as able).
- Participate in networking events and opportunities (as able).

What You Get

- Receive support in the form of group volunteer efforts as resources allow.
- Receive foster family and rescue work relief as resources allow.
- Receive donated items collected from the community as resources allow & add items to our monthly collection wish list.
- Receive resources shared by other organizations.
- Receive priority access to networking events.

Partnered rescue organizations are encouraged to reach out to Coastal Pet Collective when they have resources (medications, specialized diets, vaccines, supplies, etc.) that are not of current use to them. We connect with other partnered organizations in an effort to fulfill a need elsewhere, and assist with an exchange if we're successful.

Coastal Pet Collective coordinates donation pick-ups from residential homes on a monthly basis. Partnered organizations can submit wish lists the last week of the month to be posted on social media. If requested items are donated, they will be delivered to the appropriate organization. Donors can request which pet partner organization they'd like to receive their items.

Foster relief services are fulfilled by professional pet partners that have been background checked and are Pet CPR & First Aid Certified.

Volunteer efforts and rescue work shifts are fulfilled by both professional partners and partnered owners.

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For Owners

What You Give

- Provide at least one 60-minute commitment per month to a Pet Partner Foster Family, Organization, or Assisted Owner.
- Provide owner-to-owner support for others enduring challenges you have previously navigated with your own pet (optional).
- Participate in advocacy initiatives and animal focused community events (as able).
- Refer other owners to Coastal Pet Collective's professional services platform.

What You Get

- Receive 30% off service fees on all reservations booked through Coastal Pet Collective's professional services platform.
- Receive 10% off services offered by participating pet professionals through Coastal Pet Collective's professional services platform.
- Owner-to-owner support
- Build long lasting relationships with animal advocates and pet care providers of your local community.

We require proof of a current rabies vaccine for all pets receiving professional service.

To help ensure safety and trust, members providing services must complete a background check, be Pet CPR & First Aid certified, and provide professional references from within the community.

***We do not take any fees from our professionals.**

They set their own rates and take on only the jobs that work for their preferences & schedules.

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For Professionals

What You Give

- Provide one 60-minute service per month for an approved Coastal Pet Foster/Assisted Family, or a Coastal Pet Organization Partner.
- Provide 10% off eligible services, booked through Coastal Pet Collective platforms, for Coastal Pet Partners & pets recently adopted from Pet Partner Organizations (as able)
- Provide peer support (optional)

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What You Get

- Receive priority consideration for income opportunities generated through Coastal Pet Collective platforms.
- Receive sponsored certification assistance (such as CPR certifications, licensures, CE requirements, background checks, etc.)
- Receive peer support
- Receive discounts on Coastal Pet Collective services

We require a minimum of one year experience in an animal-related field. Pet Pros may be asked to provide professional references from, or proof of employment within, an animal-related field.

To help ensure safety and trust, members providing services must complete a background check and be Pet CPR & First Aid certified for pets, or be willing to obtain certification. Certifications and background checks are sponsored by Coastal Pet Collective for Professional Pet Partners.

We also strongly recommend (but do not require) that all members offering home services become insured and bonded to further protect themselves and the owners they serve. If you're not there yet, don't worry, we're here to guide you through each step, from certification to coverage and beyond.