

**Hamilton/Burlington SPCA  
CALL FOR DIRECTORS**



The Hamilton/Burlington SPCA (HBSPCA) is seeking candidates to serve on its volunteer Board of Directors, effective September 2018.

The HBSPCA is a registered animal welfare charity serving a mixed urban and rural community. Programs and services are directed at protecting animals from people, helping pet owners be the pet parents they want to be, and rehoming about 2,000 neglected and abused animals every year. Innovative pet visiting programs reach children and youth with autism, seniors in their homes, and youth in residential settings. The HBSPCA is a donor-based organization and relies on individual, business and corporate donations for sustainability.

HBSPCA Directors are responsible for setting the organization's strategic directions. The Board establishes appropriate governance and risk management strategies to ensure delivery of objectives and outcomes, promotion of the HBSPCA mission, and, sustained long-term growth and viability.

The HBSPCA is accepting applications for the Board of Directors from individuals who have a strong background in the areas of financial management, marketing, and public speaking; and, who know the community well and are comfortable networking on behalf of the HBSPCA to increase support and awareness of our service to community. Board members are expected to contribute generously of their time, talent and treasure to the HBSPCA through committee work, support of and participation in events, and through personal giving on at least an annual basis. Governance or leadership experience in organizations are also valuable assets.

If you would like to be of service to the community promoting healthy animal welfare, and if you have the experience, skills and enthusiasm to make the Hamilton/Burlington area the best place to raise a pet, please submit an application by **Friday May 4th, 2018, 4:00 pm**. You can find the application form on our web site at <http://hbspca.com/about-us/board-of-directors/> or you can send a request to [info@hbspca.com](mailto:info@hbspca.com) and an application will be sent to you.

## Our Vision

A community where all animals have the opportunity to enjoy the five essential freedoms:

- freedom from hunger and thirst
- freedom from pain, injury and disease
- freedom from distress
- freedom from discomfort
- freedom to express behaviours that promote well-being

## Our Mission

- Support access to services, which help sustain healthy, safe and wanted animals in our community.
- Protect animals from harm or potential harm.
- Deliver best practice animal care so they may live their natural life in good health.
- Lead the development a more humane community and more responsible pet ownership through programs, education, and collaboration.

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