

Career Focus



SENIOR FELINE ATTENDANT

Here's Jenna Fowler, our Senior Feline Attendant. Jenna makes sure all the cats in our adoption area are well looked after while waiting to be adopted.

The SPCA in Auckland employs about 60 full-time staff and is supported by volunteers who kindly donate their time to help our animals.

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Jenna's tip for the job...

Enjoy and get to know the animals in your care. Knowing their personalities helps you assess their needs and also helps you home them with the right family.

Qualifications

Jenna has completed an Animal Care course at Unitec although the best experience for working in her role was gained from becoming a volunteer at the SPCA.

The Job and Where to Work

Caring for cats and kittens in the SPCA cattery, and smaller animals like rabbits and guinea pigs, until they are adopted. This involves cleaning cages, maintaining hygiene standards, feeding, looking out for any signs of illness and preparing the animals for adoption. Jenna also helps customers choose the right animal for their home.

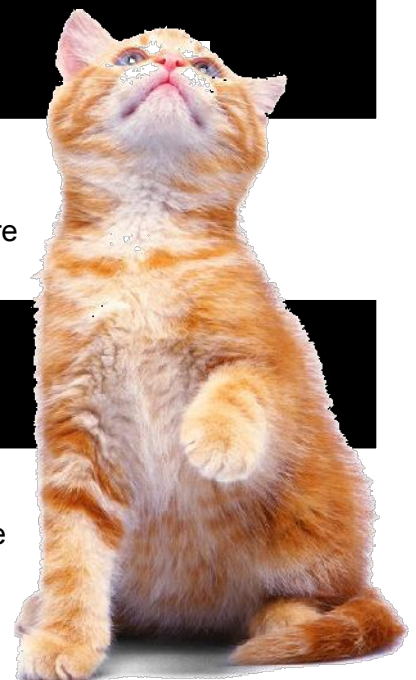
Places to work are SPCAs nationwide and overseas. You can also work in catteries, pet shops and vet clinics here and overseas.

The Best Part

Seeing a sick animal respond to treatment at the SPCA and then move on to finding a home where it will be loved and cared for.

The Worst Part

Seeing the suffering some people inflict on animals and the inevitable times when there is nothing that can be done for those that are extremely sick or injured



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