



Fairfax Pets On Wheels

Our Code of Ethics

From the work and integrity of our volunteers and the services they provide, people will determine our reputation and ability to make an impact in the community. The obligation of volunteers to those we represent and serve will best be achieved through a Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct.

Any person in the volunteer service of Fairfax Pets On Wheels, Inc. (FPOW) shall:

- Uphold the Bylaws and the policies of FPOW for both handler and animal expectations.
- Put the safety and well-being of the pets and humans in the volunteer environment above all other concerns.
- Conduct themselves with honesty and integrity at all times, maintaining the confidentiality of any issues regarding residents, staff, facility and other volunteers.
- Be respectful of the agencies and individuals to whom they offer and/or provide services.
- Avoid acting in any manner that is detrimental and/or contrary to the success of FPOW.
- Assist in maintaining the honor and reputation of FPOW and avoid any form of fraud, deception or impropriety.
- Not misuse or misapply the name or endorsement of FPOW.
- Exercise courtesy and tact in dealing with fellow volunteers, staff in authorized facilities and the public.