

Monadnock Humane Society Board & Committee Member posting

Join the Board of Directors at one of the region's most celebrated and consistently recognized non-profit organizations. Monadnock Humane Society (MHS) is a 146-year-old animal welfare organization in Swanzey, NH serving 44 cities and towns in the region. We are a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to our mission to *"strengthen the animal-human bond by promoting and providing for the well-being of animals."* We have a long-standing and superb reputation for community involvement by caring for and placing homeless animals with loving families, offering low-cost spay/neuter and rabies clinics, a pet food pantry, an Animal Safety Net program, Boarding, Daycare, and Dog Training to enhance the lives of companion pets and their owners.

A strong Board of Directors will ensure this mission continues for many more years to come.

Preferred Geographical Residence: Monadnock Region of NH. Ability to travel to in-person meetings or Zoom on an exception basis.

Job Title: Volunteer Board or Committee Member

Experience/Skills most needed:

Leadership skills with the ability and willingness to act as the chair of a board committee and/or to take a board officer position. In addition to leadership skills, our current needs include experience with human resources, fundraising and event planning, facilities management, and attorney/paralegal.

Job Description:

Become a member of our energetic and hard-working MHS Board of Directors that is dedicated to MHS' mission and overall organizational sustainability. Our Board of Directors believes in the importance of exceptional leadership and the need for a strong and effective team to fully meet its oversight objectives and strategic planning.

In addition to the standard board roles and responsibilities, our members are active advocates and ambassadors for the organization, are fully engaged in identifying and helping to secure financial resources, and work diligently on board committees to advance the MHS mission.

- Typically, board terms last for three years and board members can serve for up to 9 years.
- Board members are expected to:
 - attend a minimum of 8 monthly board meetings per year and volunteer a minimum of 15 hours per month (via combined board, committee and other MHS volunteer opportunities).
 - read board materials in advance of board meetings and to come prepared to ask questions and participate in discussions.
 - serve on one or more board committees and actively participate in committee work.
 - play an active role in securing the financial resources necessary for MHS to achieve its mission.
 - leverage personal relationships and connections to help the development committee and staff identify and solicit potential funders/supporters, as well as directly invest in MHS' work by making a personally significant financial contribution each year.

If you're interested in making a difference as a member of the Monadnock Humane Society Board of Directors, send an email to boardchair@humanecommunity.org asking for more information. We also welcome community members to join one of our committees before becoming a board member.