

Amelia Flater

Amelia Flater attended a Dog Star event in early 2016 and fell in love with all of the dogs there! “Everyone I spoke to at the event was wonderful, so I went home and submitted a volunteer application that same day.” Soon after, she began fostering and is currently a Screening Coordinator and an Event Coordinator.

“I made it to number 7 until I adopted my foster, Ronnie! I wouldn’t have found Ronnie if it weren’t for Dog Star, and I love being able to connect other families with our incredible pups - which is why I joined both the screening and event teams!”

A family reached out to Amelia because they had been searching for a dog to add to their family. “Their son has a terminal illness, and has been in and out of the hospital for most of his life. He had always wanted a dog, but with all of the medical issues, it had never been the right time. Thankfully, he had been stable for the past few years, so the family decided it was time for their family to get a new member! The best part? We kept the entire process a secret and we set up a surprise for the rest of the family! It was a very special moment that I felt lucky to be a part of.”

Aside from her two pups, Oliver and Ronnie, who keep her plenty busy, she is about to enter her second year of a Physician Assistant graduate program. She spends the rest of her free time performing with a dance company at Playhouse on Park Theatre.