



GREAT PLAINS SPCA
Heroes for pets. Partners for life.

Executive Leadership Team



Andrew Hinkebein

**DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL
BEHAVIOR AND FOSTER**

About Andrew

Andrew Hinkebein, CPDT-KA, started in Canine Care at Great Plains SPCA in 2018 and has been working as a part of the behavior team since 2019. Andrew originally went to the Missouri State University in Springfield to study graphic design and illustration, but pivoted away from that field of study, ultimately moving to Kansas City and towards collegiate studies related to zoology, conservation, and the natural sciences. After a season of volunteering and assisting with wildlife rehabilitation, Andrew started his role at Great Plains SPCA. Andrew took immediate interest in the behavioral science of the animals at the shelter,

and under the mentorship of Ashley Flores and his other senior leaders on the behavior team, Andrew was able to grow in his role until ultimately earning his CPDT-KA and the position of Director of Animal Behavior and Foster at Great Plains SPCA. Andrew has a deep passion for working with the animals of the shelter and learning how to better evaluate their needs, ease their stay before finding adoptive homes, and training the people who work with them. Andrew and his partner live in Kansas City with their two cats, Raja and Kahn, and their shepherd-husky mix, Timber.