

Volunteer Role Profile



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Small Animal Care Support

Volunteer Manager

Centre Manager

Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

We are the RSPCA and it's our vision to live in a world where all animals are respected and treated with compassion. Our volunteers are incredible, they play an essential role in helping us carry out our important animal welfare work every day.

Many of the animals in our care have never experienced life in a loving, family home. This is a key role to help us care for small animals whilst they are looking for new homes.

What you will be doing

- Providing food and water
- Cleaning the animal accommodation
- Checking to see if the animals are happy and healthy
- Restocking supplies
- Washing food trays etc

The skills you need

- You'll need to be aged 16 or over - some centres may require you to be aged 18 years or over.
- Volunteers will need to be able to work alone and carry out physical tasks
- Be happy working with hay, fur and feathered animals
- A passion for animal welfare

What's in it for you

- Meet new people and make new friends
- Learn great new skills to add to your CV
- A great induction and training relevant to your role
- Volunteer in a fun environment at the heart of the local community
- You'll be making a huge difference to the welfare of animals
- We are happy to reimburse any reasonable travel expenses you may incur whilst volunteering with us

Disclaimer

Our voluntary roles are subject to an informal interview and trial period. We will ask you to provide contact details for two referees. Before you can start volunteering you'll need to complete our simple online Health & Safety assessment. At the RSPCA we don't want you to be out of pocket by volunteering, so we are happy to reimburse any agreed out of pocket expenses you incur whilst volunteering. Tetanus is a life threatening bacterial disease caused by an infection in an open wound. In view of this everyone should be vaccinated to prevent infection and we require that all RSPCA staff and volunteers must be suitably protected. Tetanus vaccination is carried out in infancy (3 doses), at pre-school and in adolescence so everyone should have had 5 doses by the time adulthood is reached. This is considered to give lifelong protection although a booster might be considered if an injury is deemed to be high risk. We request that volunteers must check their vaccination history with their GP's and if fully immunised no further action is required. If a volunteer has not had the required doses, the GP should offer them free of charge as part of the UK vaccination schedule.