

Volunteer Cattery Assistant - role description

Purpose of role:

This role supports the work of our team of our Animal Care Assistants.

Volunteers in this role will work directly with animals looking for new homes in order to help Wadars maintain a high level of care.



Main activities:

- Cleaning of cat pens and equipment within the pens (eg beds, toys, scratching posts)
- Replacing soiled litter trays
- Assisting staff with feeding of cats
- Cleaning of other areas of the cattery, including the kitchen and storage rooms
- This role is likely to include some interaction with members of the public who are interested in adopting a cat from Wadars

Time commitment:

- Volunteers will need to be flexible in order to carry out this role as we will operate a rota system, but Wadars would expect volunteers to complete at least one 3-hour shift a fortnight
- Wadars asks that volunteers commit to their role for at least three months
- Volunteers may also be required to commit to attend a half-day training session

Requirements:

- You must be aged 18 or over
- Some experience of handling animals would be an advantage
- This can be a physically demanding role and you will be on your feet for up to 3 hours at a time
- You must follow Wadars policies and procedures for animal handling/welfare
- You must follow Wadars health and safety policies at all times
- You might be required to undertake follow-up or additional training deemed necessary to provide appropriate understanding and ability to fulfil the role

What you will get out of the role:

- The opportunity to help create a calm, clean, friendly environment for cats in our care
- An insight into the frontline working of Wadars
- Experience of working as part of a highly dedicated team concerned with the welfare of animals
- Opportunities to get more involved with the work of Wadars

For further information please call Wadars on 01903 247111.



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