

# Volunteer Cat Socialiser - role description

## Purpose of role:

*This role supports the work of our team of our Animal Care Assistants. Volunteers in this role will be asked to groom and provide enrichment/socialisation for the cats in our care.*



## Main activities:

- To spend time with individual cats in order to win their trust and help bring them out of themselves where necessary
- To get cats used to being groomed
- To provide enrichment as directed by Wadars animal care staff
- This role is likely to involve some liaison 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 2-hour shift a fortnight
- Wadars asks that volunteers commit to their role for at least three months
- Cat socialising will only take place between the hours of 11am and 3pm, Tuesday to Sunday (*outside of these hours won't be possible as cattery staff will be cleaning out and feeding animals*)
- Volunteers may also be required to commit to attend a half day's training

## Requirements:

- You must be aged 18 or over
- Some experience of handling animals would be an advantage
- 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, 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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