

# VOLUNTEER Role DESCRIPTION

Role: **Cattery Unit Volunteer**

Hours 8.00am – 12.00pm or as agreed with Operations Manager. Minimum one day a week.

Location: Cattery

### Overall purpose of the ROLE

You will provide a vital role in supporting the Cattery Unit staff to deliver an excellent standard of care. Your compassion and care, together with a robust and practical approach, will help our rescued cats enjoy the best possible quality of life and prepare them for adoption whilst we search for their loving homes.

### KEY TASKS

* To provide daily care for the cats, including feeding, watering, litter trays and cleaning pens and outdoor enclosures and runs
* Keep a high standard of hygiene and cleanliness of accommodation units and general work areas
* Spend time providing enrichment activities with the cats; socializing, grooming and playing
* Check equipment and security including cages, locks, coverings and other items to ensure that the animals are safely housed at all times.

### KEY skills AND QUALITIES

1. Confident and able to safely handle cats and kittens, many of whom will be nervous and sensitive
2. Positive attitude and friendly
3. Reliable and trustworthy
4. Willing to give a regular commitment
5. Ability to manage the physical requirements of the post
6. To follow Freshfields Animal Rescue policies and procedures

### TIME COMMITTMENT

Minimum once a week.

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