

# VOLUNTEER Role DESCRIPTION

Role: **Dog Walker**

Hours: At least 1 hour per week

Location: Kennels Unit, Freshfields Liverpool

Reports to: Unit Manager

### Overall purpose of the ROLE

To ‘make a difference together for All animals’.

You will provide a vital role in helping to exercise the dogs at the rescue, spending quality time with them away from the stress of the kennel environment.

### KEY TASKS

* To follow instructions clearly, never allowing the dog off lead or undergoing any form of training whilst on a walk unless instructed by the Unit Manager
* To never socialize dogs with other dogs or people on walks unless told to do so
* To be able to walk a variety of dogs with individual exercise plans and needs.
* To provide the dogs with quality walks in areas around the rescue
* To clean up and dispose of any dog mess during the walk
* To follow Freshfields Animal Rescue policies and procedures at all times
* Other duties relevant to the requirements of the post

### KEY skills AND QUALITIES

1. Robust, energetic and physically able to exercise dogs in all weathers
2. Confident and able to safely work with the dogs, some of whom may have behavioural issues, who may be nervous and sensitive.
3. Ability to pay attention to dogs’ behaviour, responding appropriately under the direction of the Unit Manager and staff
4. Positive and friendly attitude
5. Reliable and trustworthy
6. Able to take direction and follow detailed instruction from Unit staff regarding the animals’ individual needs
7. Willing to give a regular commitment

### TIME commitment

At least 1 hour per week during the opening hours of the kennels

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