

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role: **Fox Unit Ambulance Volunteer**

Hours: 2 hours per week minimum as agreed with Unit Manager.

Location: Various

Reports to: Unit Manager

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

To 'make a difference together for All animals'.

You will provide a vital role in supporting the Fox Unit staff to deliver an excellent standard of care. You will normally be using your own vehicle, which must be able to accommodate the cages and traps needed to transport the foxes.

The role of ambulance driver involves picking up foxes and traps/dropping them off, and transporting the foxes wherever they need to go.

KEY TASKS

- To communicate the unique values and ethos of Freshfields to the public, presenting a positive approach and a credible image of the charity at all times
- To work closely with the Fox Unit, transporting the foxes between a variety of locations, including collection/drop-off points, the Fox Unit, vets and others as needed
- To move the foxes safely in and out of the vehicle
- To ensure the welfare of the animals being transported
- To demonstrate commitment, a flexible approach and a 'can-do' attitude
- To observe the health and welfare of the foxes, reporting concerns to the Fox Unit, veterinary staff and other agencies as appropriate
- To undertake other duties consistent with your role

KEY SKILLS AND QUALITIES

1. Skilled and experienced in handling wild animals
2. Calm, composed and attentive approach to working with foxes
3. Full current driving licence and relevant insurance
4. Confident driver
5. Flexible and reliable
6. Trustworthy and committed
7. Willing to learn and follow Freshfields Animal Rescue policies and procedures

TIME COMMITMENT

Calls come in to the Fox Unit 24 hours a day 7 days a week, so a degree of flexibility and ability to respond to situations at often short notice will be required.