

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role: Kennels Animal Transporter

Hours: As and when needed, length of journey to be discussed and agreed at the time with Unit Manager

Location: Kennels Unit, Freshfields Liverpool or Wales

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 transport dogs to and from the rescue. This role may also include transporting dogs to other rescue centres further afield. You may also be asked to transport dogs to and from Veterinary Centres. You will be expected to correspond with members of the public in a friendly and calm manner.

You will help us to insure that we can bring even more dogs to safety.

KEY TASKS

- To follow instructions clearly
- To undergo long journeys with confidence and meet time limits
- To be able to drive other larger vehicles provided by the rescue with confidence
- To be attentive to the health, safety and wellbeing of animals during transit
- To be able to secure the animal at all times during the transport process
- To generate discussion, understanding, investment and further involvement in the work of the charity
- 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. Must possess a full, clean UK drivers licence
2. Must own your own vehicle suitable for the transport of dogs of all sizes with a safe and secure area during transit (for eg dog cage/boot guard)
3. Confident and able to safely work with rescued dogs, some of whom will have behavioural issues due to previous trauma and may be nervous and sensitive
4. Physically able to lift dogs into a vehicle when needed
5. Confident driver and able to follow directions and undergo lengthy journeys
6. To have your own Satellite Navigation device or be able to read from a map
7. Ability to pay attention to dogs' behaviour, responding appropriately under the direction of the Kennels Manager and staff
8. Positive and friendly attitude
9. Reliable and trustworthy
10. Able to take direction and follow detailed instruction from Unit staff regarding the animals' individual needs
11. Able to work on own initiative and as part of a team

TIME COMMITMENT

As and when needed, length of journeys to be discussed at the time