

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title:

'Green Fingers' volunteer

How you can make a difference:

Using your skills and passion for 'all things green' will help make our Homing Centre welcoming, not only to the general public but also to wildlife, greatly enriching the lives of our cats whilst in care. Looking out onto gardens, plants and pots our cats can spend their days watching bees, birds, butterflies and other insects while they wait for their forever home.

What the role involves:

As a Green Fingers volunteer you will spend your time cutting grass and hedges, weeding, planting, preparing pots and soil and managing our green spaces all year round.

Skills and experience required or could be developed:

Knowledge and confidence in gardening would be advantageous for this role but more importantly rolling up your sleeves, enjoying being outside and having a creative flair will make this the role for you.

Expected time commitment:

This is an extremely flexible role; we would envisage 1-2 hours per week would not be unusual but this can vary from site to site and of course the seasons!

How we will support you:

The team at the Homing Centre will welcome you in your role and the Centre Manager will be responsible for supporting you and including you in centre 'life'.

What you can gain from volunteering with Cats Protection:

- The opportunity to make a real difference to cats and kittens across the UK.
- The opportunity to develop new and existing skills.
- The opportunity to meet new people and work as part of a dedicated team.
- To gain experience working as an important member of the team in the UK's largest feline welfare charity.

"We feel our volunteering helps go towards finding a loving home for another homeless cat."

- Helen and John Mole, Downham Market Adoption Centre.