

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title:

Welfare Team Leader

How you can make a difference:

As a Welfare Team Leader, you will be responsible for the wellbeing of all cats and kittens being looked after by your group of dedicated cat care volunteers and fosterers and ensuring that they receive the best possible care.

What the role involves:

- Co-ordinating and supporting cat care volunteers and cat fosterers, ensuring that they are coping well in their role, adhering to Cats Protection's policies and procedures and meeting all minimum veterinary and cat care standards.
- You will also work closely with the homing team to maintain an up to date record of the cats under your care and to ensure that cats ready to be rehomed are matched as quickly as possible.

Skills and experience required or could be developed:

- Basic knowledge of cats and cat care.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Ability to prioritise and good organisational skills.
- Level headed and ability to deal with sensitive situations.
- Patience and perseverance.

Expected time commitment:

This is a vital role in all our busy branches and adoptions centres, it can be shared with other volunteers and it is not unusual for our team leaders to volunteer for 10-12 hours per week.

How we will support you:

- Your contact for this role: Diane Mulcahy, will provide you with day to day support, guidance and direction and will work with others to ensure that you have a positive, enjoyable volunteering experience.

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 a important member of the team in the UK's leading feline welfare charity.

"My driving force is to work towards a day when people take responsibility for the moggy. If the branch can help one tiny kitten, one injured cat or neuter one feral then together we have made a difference." - Gillian McMullen, Armagh Branch.