

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title:

DIY volunteer

How you can make a difference:

Our Homing Centres are busy, not just for our cats but for our staff, volunteers and the general public too. Your DIY skills will be put to great use helping to keep our centres safe, maintained and welcoming – helping us to focus on the care and attention of cats in care.

What the role involves:

Basic DIY including painting, changing light bulbs, minor fixes, checking fire and smoke alarms and basic maintenance of our Homing Centre van/s (e.g. water and oil levels) are just some of the tasks and activities expected of this role.

Skills and experience required or could be developed:

You do not have to be an experienced or qualified plumber, electrician or builder to excel in this role, confidence in your DIY skills, a can-do attitude and the willingness to work as part of a team are key. Communication is also extremely important for this role as you will work side by side with centre staff to solve problems and be part of the solution.

Expected time commitment:

This is an extremely flexible role; we would envisage 1-2 hours per week as a minimum commitment. More time may be required from time to time but you and the Homing Centre team will work together and plan what is needed at the centre.

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'. We also have Health and Safety and Property teams nationally who can provide support and guidance.

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.