



Volunteer role description

Gifts in wills legacy volunteer

Cats Protection is the UK's leading feline welfare charity and our vision is a world where every cat is treated with kindness and an understanding of its needs.

Cats are at the centre of everything we do and our objectives are: homing, neutering and educating people about cats and their care.

We help thousands of cats across the UK each year thanks to our network of dedicated volunteers, employees and supporters.

A bit about this role

As a charity we are lucky to be supported by and kindly remembered in the wills of approximately 1,000 supporters every year. These wonderful individuals leave a total of nearly £20 million to helping cats through these gifts. Our gifts in wills legacy volunteers help raise both awareness and funds by promoting legacy giving. They also help promote our Cat Guardians service, as sadly it can be the case that owners pass away before their pets. Our Cat Guardian service provides owners with the peace of mind that their feline friends will be cared for by Cats Protection and found new loving homes in the tragic event of them passing away before their beloved pets.

What can you expect to be doing?

- Raising awareness of the benefits of gifts in wills
- Raising awareness of our Cat Guardians service
- Promoting gifts in wills via Cats Protection websites, social networks and newsletters
- Acting as the initial point of contact for local people interested in leaving a legacy in their will
- Using Cats Protection promotional materials to communicate key messages

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What are the benefits to you and the cats?

You will develop new skills, expand your knowledge and make a significant contribution to improving the lives of cats and kittens by helping raise vital funds and helping to provide peace of mind to owners worried about what may happen to their cats when they are no longer around. You will also meet new people, make new friends and be part of a dedicated team of volunteers.

We're looking for someone with

- The ability to listen and empathise
- Good communication skills
- Confidence discussing sensitive issues
- The ability to use initiative
- Willingness to be part of a team
- Knowledge of local community networks
- Confidence with IT

Time expectation

Our gifts in wills legacy volunteers usually spend around 3 hours per week in this role, which is flexible and can be shared by more than one volunteer if needed.

Support, guidance and keeping you safe

At Cats Protection we believe our volunteers should be happy and confident in their roles. We provide support and guidance from our National Cat Centre and through our regional and local volunteer groups and teams. We offer engaging online and face-to-face training, expenses and have policies and processes to help volunteers get the most out of their time with us.

The wellbeing of our people is important and at Cats Protection we are committed to safeguarding children, adults at risk and all those that we come into contact with as part of our activities.

Thank you for joining us and sharing in this commitment and for everything you will do during your time with Cats Protection.

If you would like to find out more about this role, please contact: Insert name and contact details here.