

# Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role

**Community Vet Nurse Volunteer**

Volunteer Manager

**Education Officer**

Where you will be based

**Community**

## Why we want you

This volunteer role is to support our team with our pet advice and welfare stands in local communities, pet shops and vet clinics.

You would be speaking to members of the public about the pets they have or signposting them to information if they are intending to acquire a pet. We currently speak to a lot of pet owners who ask us about preventative health care including weight loss and dental issues.

As a team we want to create a positive presence in the local community where people can come to us for free, non-judgemental support.

The role is community based, we cover different areas around Sussex. If you have limited transport you can choose to help us in particular geographical areas.

Time commitment: The role is very flexible, our events are generally 9.30-3.30pm on weekdays, and some longer days on weekends. You will be able to sign up to events that are convenient to you. We are happy for you to come along for part or the whole of an event.

## What you will be doing

- Giving head to toe checks, weight checks and dental checks on dogs in the community
- Assisting the Raystede Education team with interactions and conversations with the public about their pets
- Working outdoors
- Helping to set up and pack down the equipment which involves some heavy lifting

## The skills you need

- Have a Vet Nurse qualification or are currently training for one
- Able to cope with a physical role involving some lifting, carrying, and setting up of gazebos
- Happy to work outdoors in all weather
- Can be the friendly face of Raystede, with an engaging manner and happy to talk to members of the public

- Have own transport to get to and from events around Sussex

### **What's in it for you**

- A welcoming and enjoyable experience and the chance to meet new, likeminded people
- Recognition and appreciation for your contribution
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- Uniform, induction and role specific training programmes with ongoing support
- The option of reimbursement of local travel costs between home and volunteering location

### **Disclaimer**

By agreeing to volunteer for us, you understand and accept that Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare (RCAW) will require and use your personal data, such as your name and contact details, to administer the volunteering relationship with you. RCAW will process your personal data in accordance with its obligations under data protection law and its privacy policy.