**CATTERY ASSISTANT**

Can you help us improve the welfare of our cats? We are looking for volunteers to help care for the cats in our cattery to keep them fed, watered, and clean. You will learn new skills, make our cats very happy whilst they wait for their fur-ever home.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

By volunteering at our Animal Home in our cattery you would be helping us get through the essential tasks so we can spend extra time with our cats. As well as assisting with their feeding and cleaning of the cattery, you will also be working closely with the team, allowing you to get more involved and learn new skills. This opportunity to help our cats is extremely rewarding, knowing that you have improved their welfare and made them happy.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Preparing and providing food and water for our resident felines.
* Cleaning and disinfecting and maintaining the cattery to a high standard of cleanliness, so our cats stay as comfortable as possible.
* Follow all health and safety procedures in place at the animal home, and ensure they are always observed.
* Assist with any other general husbandry that relates to the work of the animal home and cattery. For example, emptying and scrubbing cat pens ready for new arrivals.
* To sosialise cats as directed by staff members, sosialisation includes stroking, handling, grooming, and playing. Excellent hygiene (i.e., washing hands) must be maintained when handling cats in the cattery.

**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN A CATTERY ASSISTANT –**

* Someone with knowledge of cats and who can read their behaviour.
* Is comfortable around cats and has a patient and understanding nature.
* You must be highly motivated and able to work under pressure and occasionally on your own initiative whilst retaining a good sense of humour.
* You will be empathetic towards others in sometimes difficult circumstances.
* This is **a physically demanding role**, so you must be able to carry out physical tasks.
* Someone who is flexible and can offer ongoing commitment predominantly on **Monday** **mornings 8.30am – 10am.**
* You must be 18 years old or over.

**WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU –**

* A way to meet new people.
* A place where you will learn excellent skills to add to your CV.
* An induction and training programme relevant to this role.
* A fun working environment at the heart of the local community.
* The opportunity to make a difference to the welfare of the cats in our care.