**VOLUNTEER KENNEL ASSISTANT**

Can you help us improve the welfare of our dogs?

We are looking for volunteers to help care for the dogs in our kennels to keep them fed, watered, and clean. You will learn new skills, making our dogs incredibly happy whilst they wait for their fur-ever homes.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Preparing and providing food and water for our dogs.
* Cleaning, disinfecting, and maintaining kennels to a high standard of cleanliness so our dogs are as comfortable as possible.
* Attend to the exercise and grooming needs of the dogs.
* Follow health & Safety procedures that are in place at the Animal Home and ensure that they are always observed.
* Assist with any other general husbandry that relates to the Animal Home.

**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

* Someone who is highly motivated and able to work under pressure and occasionally on your own initiative, whilst retaining a sense of humour.
* Someone who has knowledge of dogs and can read their behaviour.
* Is comfortable around dogs and has a patient and understanding nature.
* This is a **very physical and demanding role**, so you must be physically able to carry out tasks.
* Has a level of resilience as you may see the result of cruelty and neglect.
* Be able to work in a team but also capable of working with minimal supervision.
* Someone who is flexible and can offer an ongoing commitment predominantly on **Mondays 8.30am – 10am.**
* You must be 18years or older.

**WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU**

* In-house training, given by our on-site canine behaviourist and experienced staff members.
* The opportunity to make a huge difference to the welfare of our dogs.
* A place where you will learn excellent new skills to add to your CV.