



RSPCA Solent Branch
Registered Charity No. 205096

Volunteer Application Form

Personal details (PLEASE COMPLETE CLEARLY IN CAPITALS)

Title Forename Surname
Address
Town Postcode
TelNo Mobile
Email

EMAIL IS OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION...PLEASE ENSURE YOU CHECK YOUR INBOX!

Age DOB (due to insurance purposes)

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OVER TO APPLY

Have you any unspent convictions for any previous criminal offences? No Yes
(If YES please give brief details below including dates)

How did you hear about volunteering with RSPCA Solent Branch?

Website Social Media Friend Visited Branch Other (Please specify below)

GENERAL SUPPORT - please (✓) tick role/s you are interested in :

Driver (over 25 years only) Admin/Reception

ANIMAL CARE - Please (✓) tick role/s you are interested in :

Dog Care & Socialisation Cat Carer Cat Socialiser Small Animal Carer Small Animal Socialiser

AVAILABILITY - please (✓) tick all sessions that you could be available for :

Mon am pm Tues am pm Weds am pm Thurs am pm
Fri am pm Sat am pm Sun am pm

Please advise how many sessions you would like to volunteer each week 1 2 3+

Please note we are looking for a minimum commitment of at least one shift per week for a minimum term of 6 months.

Current & Past Employment history, Volunteering experience, Other skills/interests:

Reasons for applying:

For an animal care role please could you include additional information to support your application by answering the following questions. Please try to use examples relevant to the role you are applying for, ie Dogs, cats, other small animals

- The methods you have used to train any animals you have owned or helped care for.
- How you enjoy spending time with animals (e.g. activities, classes, workshops, play etc).
- Your understanding of enrichment and what types of enrichment have you used with any animals you owned or helped care for.
- Your understanding of body language and how confident you feel in recognising what an animal may be trying to communicate.
- If you have had to overcome any behavioural difficulties with an animal, please could you provide a little more detail as to how you achieved this.
- How you might approach anxious or fearful animals which you are likely to encounter on site.
- How you might approach frustrated or excitable animals which you are likely to encounter on site (such as when entering or leaving their accommodation).
- What personal attributes and experience you can bring to the role.
- Any qualifications or training you have undertaken relating to animals.

For dog socialiser applications, please also provide information on the following:

- How would you manage a 'reactive' dog that may bark and lunge at other dogs whilst walking on lead.
- Your experience with harnessing dogs and using different types of equipment such as muzzles.

The information you have provided on this form will be used by the RSPCA for the purposes of facilitating your application volunteer. We will not use your personal information for any other purpose without prior notice to you and we will not share your personal information with third parties for their own marketing purposes.

To view our privacy policy please visit: <https://www.rspcasolentbranch.org.uk/privacy-policy/>

We will ensure that any information that you have provided about yourself will be treated as confidential. Your details will be kept on a volunteer database and we may use the data to keep you informed about our charity.

Please put a cross in the box to confirm your agreement with the above statement

Any work experience candidates must be over 18 years old and apply through their school or college. We regret we cannot take any private work experience placements.

Please note submission of an application form is not guaranteed to result in the offer of a role as we only have limited opportunities. Progression will therefore be dependent upon our current vacancies, your availability and in some instances your experience.

It may be possible to add your details to our waiting list but if we are unable to offer you an opportunity within six months your details will be removed and you will regrettably need to reapply.

By submitting an application you agree to us holding your data for this purpose.

Declaration: I confirm that the information given is correct & up to date

Signature

Date

PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL, POST OR BY HAND,
MARKED 'CONFIDENTIAL' TO:

RSPCA Solent Branch, The Stubbington Ark, 174-176 Ranvilles Lane, Stubbington, Fareham, Hants, PO14 3EZ

Email: enquiries@rspcasolent.org.uk

Many thanks

Continuation sheet if required