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Description automatically generatedANIMAL CARE FACILITY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

**A bit about the role:**

We are looking for enthusiastic, reliable volunteers to help keep our animal care departments looking their best. If you have an eye for detail, want to be part of an amazing team, and enjoy working outside, then this role is for you – no two days will be the same. Please note that although you will be working in and around animals, this is not a direct animal-handling role.

**Location:**

On site across the animal care departments (Aviaries, Cattery, CFS, Equine, Kennels) at Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare, Ringmer, East Sussex

**Time commitment:**

* Flexible, any day or time between 8:30am – 4pm. Ideally, we are hoping for regular commitment.

**What you can expect to be doing:**

* Cleaning duties such as window cleaning, sweeping, mopping, disinfecting enclosures to keep our areas clean and tidy.
* Occasional gardening such as weeding and removing poisonous plants to keep our animals safe.
* Laundry, so our animals have plenty of clean bedding to keep them snug.

**This role will suit you if you:**

* A can-do attitude
* Are comfortable in proximity to a variety of animal types (including dogs, cats, small animals, horses, birds, and reptiles).
* Able to cope with a physical role involving some lifting, carrying, and scrubbing
* Happy to work outdoors in all weather
* Are reliable in attendance and dependable
* Able to work effectively without supervision
* Have own transport or are able to get to and from Raystede

**How you will make a difference:**

You will be a great help to our Animal Care teams who care for around 450 animals every day. By keeping our areas clean and safe you will be helping to keep our high animal welfare standards and provide a pleasant environment for our visitors.

**What we can offer you:**

* The opportunity to get to know our wonderful animals!
* A welcoming and enjoyable experience and the chance to meet new, likeminded people
* Recognition and appreciation for your contribution
* Complimentary lunch and a hot drink whilst volunteering
* 50% Discount off food and drink in our Café whilst volunteering
* Uniform, induction and role specific training programme with ongoing support
* The option of reimbursement of local travel costs between home and volunteering location