Cattery Cleaning Volunteer

We are looking to recruit a team of volunteers to work within our cattery to maintain our high welfare standards, to provide our cats with enrichment activities, positive interactions and handling while they are waiting to be rehomed.

**Reporting to:**

Cattery Team Leader and Cattery Team

**Location:**

Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare

**Days or Hours Required:**

(We require a minimum of 3 hours per week commitment from our Volunteers)

* Thursday AM
* Friday AM

**Description of duties:**

* Cleaning out of cat pens, including dirty litter trays, cleaning trays and floors.
* Sweeping up, changing bedding, refilling water and feed bowls, cleaning glass.
* Restocking of litter bins
* Re-stocking of biscuit bins.
* Doing laundry, changing laundry, folding and storing.
* Socialising with the cats
* Grooming as necessary
* Provide enrichment devices for our cats
* Willingness and capable to research enrichment concepts, ideas, and suitability for our animals

**Skills and experience you will need:**

* A love of cats
* Patience and ability to remain calm
* Confident in handling cats
* Inventive and creative with the ability to make and adapt your own designs to fit the brief and ensure safety aspects for our animals.
* Ability to follow instructions and practice methods employed
* Good observational skills
* Polite and engaging manner and happy to talk to visitors
* Confident to work alone and in small teams
* Ability to cope with a physical role involving some lifting and carrying
* Own transport to get to and from Raystede

**Please bear in mind that this is a physical role and will require bending, lifting, and carrying heavy items from time to time. Volunteers will need to be able to work on their own initiative alongside staff to ensure smooth running of the cattery.**

**How you will make a difference:**

Volunteers will help enrich the lives of our cats and for them to develop in a positive manner to increase their chances of being rehomed quickly.

**What we offer you:**

* A volunteer uniform
* Support and on-going training in your chosen role

**How to apply:**

Download and complete our volunteer application form and send to:

[volunteering@raystede.org](mailto:volunteering@raystede.org)

or

Head of HR & Volunteering, Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare,The Broyle, Ringmer, East Sussex, BN8 5AJ