

# CATTERY CLEANING VOLUNTEER



## A bit about the role:

If you are happy to help keep our cattery spotless and hygienic for the cats and kittens, then we are looking for you! We have exacting standards, after all, these cats depend on us to provide them with the best care we can. You will be helping us maintain our high welfare standards and providing our cats with enrichment activities, positive interactions and handling while they are waiting to be rehomed.

## Location:

On site in our Cattery - Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare, Ringmer, East Sussex

## Time commitment:

- We are looking for people who can offer us regular commitment, in order that other plans within the section can be made around that commitment. Sunday morning, 9am - midday

## What you can expect to be doing:

- Cleaning duties within allocated cat pens, including litter trays, cleaning trays and floors
- Sweeping up and changing bedding, refilling water and feed bowls, cleaning glass
- Restocking of litter bins
- Restocking of biscuit bins
- Doing laundry, changing laundry, folding and storing
- Socialising with the cats and kittens
- Grooming as necessary
- Provide enrichment devices for our cats
- Willingness to research enrichment concepts and ideas appropriate for our cats

## This role will suit you if you:

- Have experience with and a love for cats and confident in handling cats
- Able to cope with a physical role involving some lifting, carrying and bending
- Patience and ability to remain calm, with good observational skills
- Inventive and creative with the ability to make and adapt your own designs to fit the brief, ensuring safety aspects for our animals
- Can be the friendly face of Raystede, with an engaging manner and happy to talk to our visitors
- Are reliable in attendance and dependable
- Able to work effectively without supervision
- Able to safeguard confidential information about Raystede
- Have own transport to get to and from Raystede

## How you will make a difference:

You will be a great help to the team who painstakingly keep the cattery in tip top condition. You will help to 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 can offer you:**

- The opportunity to get to know individual cats and kittens
- 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