



WORCESTERSHIRE
ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTER

Role Title: **Volunteer Dog Walkers & Cat Socialisers**

Days Required:

Dog Walkers: Daily Sun – Sat 10:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 14:00 & 14:00 - 16:30

Cat Socialisers: Daily Sun – Sat 10:00 - 13:00 & 13:00 - 16:00

Worcestershire Animal Rescue Shelter in Malvern takes in abandoned, unwanted and mistreated animals in need of urgent care. Our aim is to re-home our animals as quickly and safely as possible to provide them with loving forever homes. In 2017/18 we rehomed over 230 dogs and cats in addition to over 500 ex-battery hens.

Our busy Shelter is looking for reliable individuals to help walk our dogs and socialise with our cats, making their stay more pleasurable whilst in our care. To ensure continuity of care to our animals, we are looking for individuals to commit to a minimum of 2 hours per week, to be undertaken on a set day(s) and to be agreed in advance.

Purpose of the role:

- 🐾 Walk our dogs to provide them with adequate exercise, stimulation and enrichment;
- 🐾 Socialise with our cats and actively play with them to provide playtime, exercise and mental stimulation;
- 🐾 Feed and groom our animals as directed by staff;
- 🐾 Provide a professional, courteous and customer friendly approach at all times.

Required Skills & Experience:

- 🐾 Confidence with dogs and/or cats of all ages and sizes;
- 🐾 Basic knowledge of dog and cat breeds;
- 🐾 Patience, as some dogs and cats may be wary of new people;
- 🐾 A general awareness of Health and Safety;
- 🐾 Good interpersonal and customer service skills together with the ability to work as part of a team.

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Affiliated to the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

Full member of the Association of Dogs and Cats Homes (ADCH)



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Benefits to You:

- 🐾 Join a great team of like-minded people helping animals to find their loving, forever homes in which to lead happy and healthy lives;
- 🐾 Training and inductions, including Health and Safety;
- 🐾 Unlimited dog and cat cuddles every day!

To apply, please submit your completed Volunteer Application Form to volunteer@wars.org.uk. Alternatively, should you require further information on this role or any of our volunteer opportunities, please call the Shelter and speak to either Claire or Sally on 01905 831651.

**"We do not pay volunteers, not because they are worthless,
but because they are priceless"**