



WORCESTERSHIRE
ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTER

Role Title: Volunteer Home Checker

Days Required: Flexible Days & Times

(approx. 2 hours per week depending on the number of animals to be rehomed)

Locations: Malvern, Worcester, Ledbury & Evesham

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 with visiting the homes of potential adopters to ensure their suitability to adopt an animal.

Purpose of the role:

- 🐾 To assess the suitability of a prospective owners' home and garden by visiting the homes of potential adopters and discussing the implications of having a pet in their home;
- 🐾 Completing and submitting findings to the Shelter for the final rehoming decision;
- 🐾 Carrying out follow up visits after adoption.

Required Skills & Experience:

No previous experience is necessary as full training will be given, however, must be confident with dealing with the public and have good communication skills. Qualities we look for in a home checker are:

- 🐾 An empathy towards all animals
- 🐾 Full, UK driving licence, access to a vehicle and willing to travel within a specified location as above;
- 🐾 Flexible and able to commit regularly;
- 🐾 Dedicated to offering the best care possible to our animals.

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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;
- 🐾 Full training and ongoing support from staff;
- 🐾 Develop new skills including knowledge of and contribution to animal welfare and life enrichment;
- 🐾 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"**

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