

Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) Volunteer

Unfortunately, thousands of cats each year are abandoned or have strayed and rely on charities like RSPCA NW London & South Hertfordshire for help.

Becoming a TNR volunteer is one way you can make a real difference to cats in your local area. Our TNR volunteers help reduce the number of feral cats by raising awareness of our TNR programmes, setting humane traps to safely capture cats, taking them to local vets to be neutered, and hopefully returning them back to their territory.

Local TNR programmes are crucial, as feral and abandoned cats present a huge challenge for communities across the UK.

What can you expect to be doing?

- Trapping cats using humane methods
- Taking cats to local vets to be neutered
- Returning cats to their territory or finding a suitable alternative

The role might also include:

- Regular feeding of feral colonies
- Promoting neutering by building relationships with farmers, landowners and local businesses
- Liaising with vets to promote and arrange neutering

What are the benefits to you and the cats?

You will develop new skills, expand your knowledge and make a significant contribution to improving the lives of cats and kittens by helping reduce the number of unwanted cats and improving the lives of cats in your local area. You will also meet new people, make new friends and be part of a dedicated team of volunteers.

We're looking for someone with

- Basic knowledge of cats and cat care
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- A well organised and practical approach
- Patience and perseverance
- The ability to deal with sensitive situations
- Good communication skills
- A full, clean driving licence and access to a vehicle

Time expectation

This is a flexible role and the hours will vary depending on the number of cats identified for specific TNR campaigns.

Our current TNR volunteers spend about 2 to 3 hours per week in this role which can be shared by more than one volunteer if needed.

Support, guidance and keeping you safe

We believe our volunteers should be happy and confident in their roles. We provide support and guidance from our Branch and offer training, expenses and have policies and processes to help volunteers get the most out of their time with us. The wellbeing of our people is important and we are committed to safeguarding children, adults at risk and all those that we come into contact with as part of our activities. Thank you for joining us and sharing in this commitment and for everything you will do during your time with us.

What we can offer you as a volunteer

- You will be making a massive difference to the welfare of the animals in your care
- Join a community which will enable you to meet new people and make new friends
- Learning new skills through our induction and training programme
- Enhance your CV by adding your volunteering experience and newly acquired skills

Requirements for the role / additional information

1. We're looking for people aged 18 or over
2. We require a regular commitment of at least one 2/3-hour shift per week for a minimum of 6 months, Monday-Sunday
3. You will receive an induction and specific training for the role
4. You will have the support of the Animal Welfare team at the RSPCA North West London and South Hertfordshire Branch
5. A reference can be requested after 4 months continuous volunteering
6. A DBS check is not required
7. Travel expenses can be claimed for this role
8. RSPCA voluntary roles are subject to an informal interview with the RSPCA and a trial period. You may need to sign an agreement

How to apply

1. Visit [volunteering | Volunteer Hub | H4ALL](#) and download or print an application form OR Email volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk to request an application form to be sent to you by email or post.
2. Send your completed form by email to volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk OR post to H4ALL, Volunteer Development Team, Key House, Yiewsley, UB7 9BQ.
3. Call 01895-676-111 to speak to a member of the H4ALL volunteering team in person.