

## RSPCA Fundraiser

Every year, RSPCA North West London & South Hertfordshire Branch CIO rescues, rehabilitates and rehomes hundreds of unwanted, stray and abandoned animals. We also support local pet owners who are struggling to afford essential veterinary treatment, helping animals stay well and remain with the people who love them.

As a separately registered RSPCA branch, we are responsible for raising our own funds locally. Donations, grants, gifts in wills and support from our community are vital to making sure we can continue helping animals in need.

We are looking for a Fundraising Volunteer to help us grow and develop our income so we can reach more animals and pet owners across our local area.

This is a meaningful opportunity to use your fundraising skills to make a direct difference.

### What you will be doing

Depending on your skills, interests and availability, you may help with:

- Researching suitable grant-making trusts, foundations and local funding opportunities
- Helping to prepare information for grant applications and funding bids
- Supporting the development of donation appeals
- Helping us promote gifts in wills and legacy giving
- Identifying opportunities to build relationships with local businesses, community groups and supporters

### What we are looking for

We are looking for someone who has:

- Previous fundraising experience
- An interest in animal welfare and the work of the RSPCA
- Good written communication skills

### Time commitment

This is a flexible role and much of it can be done from home.

As a guide, fundraising volunteers may give around 2 to 3 hours per week, although this may vary depending on funding deadlines, appeals and Branch priorities. The role can also be shared by more than one volunteer if needed.

You are also welcome to spend time in our office if you would like to work alongside the team.

### Support and guidance

We want our volunteers to feel happy, confident and valued in their roles. You will receive support and guidance from the Branch, along with relevant information, policies and processes to help you get the most out of your volunteering.

The wellbeing of our people is important to us. We are committed to safeguarding children, adults at risk and everyone we come into contact with through our work.

## **What you will gain**

As a Fundraising Volunteer, you will:

- Make a real difference to the welfare of local animals
- Help secure the funds needed to rescue, treat, rehabilitate and rehome animals
- Support pet owners who are struggling to afford essential veterinary care
- Develop useful skills in fundraising, research, writing and communication
- Gain valuable charity experience that can strengthen your CV
- Join a friendly, committed local team
- Help shape the future sustainability of our Branch

If you care about animals and would like to use your skills to help secure vital funding for their care, we would love to hear from you.

## **Requirements for the role / additional information**

1. We're looking for people aged 18 years or over
2. We require a commitment of a minimum of 6 months
3. You will receive an induction and specific training for the role
4. You will have the support of the CEO and Senior Leadership 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](mailto: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](mailto:volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk) OR post to H4ALL, Volunteer Development Team, Key House, Yiewsley, UB7 9BQ.

Call 01895-676-111 to speak to a member of the H4ALL volunteering team in person.