



**North West London and
South Hertfordshire Branch**
Registered Charity No. 1209372

Volunteer Cattery Cleaning Assistant & Socialiser

Overview of opportunity

By volunteering at our catteries, you would be helping us get through the essential tasks so we can spend extra time with our cats. As well as assisting with their feeding and the cleaning of the cattery, you will also be working closely with the team allowing you to get more involved and learn new skills. This opportunity to help our cats is extremely rewarding, knowing that you have improved their welfare and made them happy whilst they are waiting for their forever home.

Many of the cats in our care have never experienced life in a loving home. Whilst they wait for that special someone who can give them a second chance of a forever home, they get lots of love, care and attention from the staff and volunteers at our animal centres.

Our cattery cleaners and socialisers play a vital role in looking after the cats in our care until they find a new home. Some days they assist with the feeding and cleaning of the cattery, ensuring dietary requirements are met, records are updated and any concerns are raised to the staff member on duty. They also spend time grooming and playing, providing stimulation and also helping cats develop the socialisation skills which can aid a successful rehoming.

The RSPCA Middlesex North West and South Hertfordshire Branch

The RSPCA Middlesex North West and South Hertfordshire branch is one of the branches of RSPCA, but we are also a separately registered charity responsible for raising our own funds to look after animals in our local area. Much of the animal welfare work of RSPCA is carried out through local branches.

We currently run two catteries: one in Hemel Hempstead and one in Pinner.

Volunteer Cattery Assistant responsibilities

- Preparing and providing food and water for the cats in the cattery.
- Cleaning, disinfecting and maintaining the cattery to a high standard of cleanliness, so our cats are as comfortable as possible.
- Following the health and safety procedures in place at the centre and ensuring that they are always observed.

What we are looking for in a volunteer Cattery Assistant

- Is comfortable around cats and has a patient and understanding nature.
- Can carry out physical tasks.
- Someone who is flexible and can offer an ongoing commitment
- Able to work within a team but also capable of working with minimal supervision.
- Volunteers need to be aged 18 or over.

What we can offer you as a volunteer Cattery Assistant



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- A way to meet new people, make new friends in your local area.
- A place where you will learn excellent new skills to add to your CV.
- An excellent induction and training programme relevant to your role.
- A fun environment at the heart of the local community.
- The opportunity to make a huge difference to the welfare of the cats in our care.

We hope you are interested in volunteering for our branch!

Our voluntary roles are subject to an informal interview and trial period. We will ask you to provide contact details for two referees and dependant on the position you may be required to sign an agreement and undergo specific training before starting the role.

Please contact us on info@rspca-nwlondon.org.uk for more information.