



Volunteer Application form

The volunteer role you are applying for

What role are you applying for?

What location is this role based at?

Your personal details

Title

First Name

Known as name

Surname

Email address

Home address

Post code

Telephone (day)

Mobile

Date of birth

We only use this information to confirm that you are over the age of 18. If you are under 18 please contact the team you wish to volunteer with to see if they are offering U18 volunteering.

Do you have a current full UK driving licence?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Do you have the use of a car?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Are you a UK/Irish citizen?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If no, please provide further details:



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Your availability

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM

How often would you like to volunteer?

More about you

Why do you want to volunteer with Dogs Trust?

What skills or experience do you have that may be helpful to Dogs Trust?

What experience do you have of caring for or handling dogs? (If applicable to the role)

Have you volunteered with Dogs Trust at this or another location previously?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, please provide details in the box provided.



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Keeping you safe and well

At Dogs Trust we're committed to making volunteering accessible for everyone but due to the nature of our work, some activities and locations may be difficult for some people. We'd like to make sure we could support you so we'll ask if there is any support or adjustments you would need when we have an initial chat with you. **If you require any support to attend an initial chat, please tick this box and we'll follow this up with you.** Anything you tell us will be strictly confidential.

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Rehabilitation of offenders' act 1974

Do you have unspent criminal convictions? Yes ☐ No ☐

Having an unspent criminal conviction will not automatically mean you can't volunteer with us, however we are unable to accept anyone with a conviction for any offence involving animals. We will discuss your unspent conviction with you should you be invited for an initial chat.

References

Please provide details of a referee and ensure you have their permission for Dogs Trust to contact them. Referees could include a previous employer, college/school tutor, a previous volunteer manager, friend or someone who holds a position of responsibility in the community. Referees should have known you for at least 6 months. We cannot accept family members, partners or people you live with as referees.

Title		First Name		Surname	
Address					
Telephone					
Email address					
Relationship to you					



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In case of emergency

Please supply the details of someone who we can contact an emergency.

Title		First Name		Surname	
Address					
Telephone					
Email address					
Relationship to you					

How did you find out about volunteering with Dogs Trust?

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dogs Trust volunteer | ☐ | Dogs Trust website | ☐ | Dogs Trust email | ☐ |
| I sponsor a Dog | ☐ | Dogs Trust member | ☐ | Dogs Trust staff member | ☐ |
| I have a canine care card | ☐ | Poster/leaflet | ☐ | Social Media | ☐ |
| Volunteer Centre | ☐ | Friend or family | ☐ | | |

Other (Please specify):

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Declaration

I understand that it is recommended that I have an up-to-date Tetanus Vaccination before I volunteer with Dogs Trust in a rehoming centre. ☐

I understand that Dogs Trust will maintain my information for administration and management purposes in accordance with the Data Protection legislation. ☐

I understand that if I am successful in my application my information may be disclosed to Dogs Trust employees responsible for volunteer coordination, health & safety representatives, Dogs Trust service managers and Emergency Services personnel if necessary. ☐

I confirm that I understand that I will be asked to attend an informal interview for this role and if I am successful, an induction. ☐



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I confirm that I have completed this volunteer application accurately and in good faith and that failure to disclose information that may affect my volunteer role with Dogs Trust or may result in the offer of a voluntary role being withdrawn.

Signed

Date

When submitting this form electronically please type your name in place of a written signature.

Our Promise to you

For over 50 years, we've promised to never put down a healthy dog. We keep our promises, and that includes treating your personal details with care.

In order to communicate with you more effectively, better understand your preferences and ability to support our work, we may analyse your data.

We do share your information within the Dogs Trust Group; currently Dogs Trust Worldwide, Dogs Trust Ireland and Dogs Trust Promotions.

For more information on this visit our privacy section on the website at; dogstrust.org.uk/privacy. You can opt out of communications or change your preferences at any time by phoning 020 7837 0006 or visit dogstrust.org.uk/keepintouch.

From time to time we would like to send you exciting updates about our work, products, services and how you can support us, including fundraising activities and research by post.

If you would prefer not to receive this information by post, please tick the box ☐

Don't worry, you'll still receive updates and information from us regarding your volunteering role.

If you are happy to hear from us by email and/or phone, please indicate below:

- ☐ I'd like to receive emails
- ☐ I'd like to receive phone calls

How to apply

Thank you for completing this application form and your interest in Dogs Trust. Next, you'll need to:

- Save a copy of this form
- Email your completed form to the team you would like the volunteer with
 - For Rehoming clicking on the Volunteer Coordinator link on the application page should open an email to the centre for you.
- You can also print a copy and drop it in or send it to the team you'd like to volunteer with

If you get stuck contact the Volunteering Team at volunteering@dogstrust.org.uk and we'll be happy to help.