



Volunteer Photographer application form

Please complete this form and return to hayleycrymble@bcdh.org.uk or by post to, Hayley Crymble, Volunteer Engagement Manager, Bath Cats & Dogs Home, Claverton Down, Bath BA2 7AZ.

The role

We are looking for one dog photographer and one cat photographer to take attractive photos of our residents to help them find a home and to use as stories to promote our charitable work both online and in publications. Please be aware that you may also be asked to photograph animals currently being rehabilitated, which may be distressing. Our brand photography style is bright and clean.

You will be volunteering at Bath Cats & Dogs Home, The Avenue, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AZ

About you

We are seeking a photographer who is experienced with photographing animals and will be confident in a rescue setting. Photographing rescue animals is very different to pets, it takes much longer for them to relax in your presence, and they rarely can be posed. It's challenging but rewarding, and you get to expand your experience of photographing different breeds and characters.

You must be able to offer a few hours at the Home every 2 or 3 weeks, plus your editing time. Preferred days are Tuesday and Thursday, but we can discuss a day if this does not suit. Times can be between 11am-4pm, which is when the Animal Care team are available to assist.

Please provide a short portfolio and/or link to your website in addition to this application form.

First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Email

Daytime contact number

Mobile

Over the age of 18 Yes No

How did you hear about the opportunity to volunteer at Bath Cats & Dogs Home?

On your website Poster at the Home Enquired Friend/family

Other (*please let us know*)

What regular times could you give on a fortnightly or three-weekly basis?

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Tell us a little about your experience that suits the volunteer role you are applying for.

Why would you like to be a Bath Cats & Dogs Home volunteer?

References

We need to take two references for anyone applying for volunteer roles. Please give the names and contact details for two people aged 18 or over who know you well but are not related to you. They do not need to be someone you have worked with. It will be much quicker and more convenient for your referee if you give their email address, we'll only use it to take a reference.

Referee 1

First Name:

Surname:

Email address:

Referee 2

First name:

Surname:

Email address:

What happens next?

Please allow two weeks to process your application. We will give you a call for a chat where you can find out more about the role and we can discuss your suitability. Successful applicants will then complete an induction and you will meet the team you will be working with. You will have a trial of two months, and then we will have a chat with you about whether it is appropriate to make your volunteer role permanent.

If your application is successful, as a volunteer and a key stakeholder of the Home we also think it is important to keep you updated on our work so you understand the Home's objectives and are able to talk knowledgeably about the Home's work and your fantastic involvement. We will therefore send you updates throughout the year including our twice-yearly newsletter and regular e-newsletters. If you would prefer not to receive this information by post or email (or at all) then please contact supportercare@bcdh.org.uk or call the Home on 01225 787334. To find out more about our privacy policy then please visit www.bcdh.org.uk/privacy

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