



Volunteering

Frequently Asked Questions

How often do I need to volunteer?

The beauty of becoming a volunteer for Animal Welfare League is we try and fit around your schedule as much as possible. We offer morning shifts, afternoon shifts, late morning, early afternoon shifts or all day.

Are there set days I need to do?

The days are totally up to you, when you fill out the application form just circle the days you would like to come in and volunteer. The only thing we ask is that you commit to those days.

What are the hours I can volunteer?

The staff arrive at 8.00am and finish at 4.30pm seven days a week, so you are able to set your hours at any time staff are working. The shelter is open 364 days of the year (closed Christmas day to the general public) but we still need to clean, feed and toilet the animals so if you don't have anything to do on Christmas day you are more than welcome to come and spend it with the animals!

Can I just turn up to volunteer?

If you have a few spare hours during the day at some stage and you would like to come in and help, you will just need to contact the shelter to make sure you can come in. Please don't turn up without contacting the shelter first.

What are some of the duties the volunteers get to do?

There is a large variety of things volunteers can do from working with the animals, assisting staff with cleaning, gardening, maintenance, assisting in the adoptions office, assisting the marketing team with events and fundraising, general administrative duties and photography.