

Do you have some spare time? Would you like to get involved and help us in our work? We greatly value our volunteer support and there are many ways in which you can help. Read below for more details.

Please note that we do not always have volunteer vacancies in all roles – particularly in the cat-focused roles. In the event that no vacancy is available we will happily add your details to our volunteer waiting list. Also, please be aware that you must be at least 16 to be considered for any volunteer role.

Role	What's involved?	Time commitment	Necessary skills
Shelter Volunteer	Assisting staff members with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feeding the cats • changing litter trays • cleaning bedding and the pen areas • cleaning/tidying the Shelter communal areas and grounds 	This work is carried out from 9am til midday daily – 365 days a year! Ideally you can commit to volunteering on a regular basis for at least one day a week.	Most importantly – you must be comfortable with our feline friends! You need to be diligent and happy to follow the instructions and procedures we have in place - these are there to protect both you and the cats! You must be up to date with your tetanus boosters As above! Please be aware that there is a good deal of bending and some moderate lifting involved so this may not be the role for you if you have a bad back
Fundraisers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping out with our bazaars and open days throughout the year • Joining in with other ad hoc fundraising events we hold • Helping with the selling of goods from our Easter Road shop 	To volunteer at our shop, we ideally require a commitment of a few hours on a regular basis each week. For our events, we need few hours help on the event days themselves – so generally a few hours a day for a few days each year. Typically at weekends.	You need to be flexible, organized and enjoy working as part of a team
Transporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping to collect items donated for sale from supporters • Delivering donated items (bedding, food etc) from local shops/businesses to our Shelter 	No real regular time commitment required – you just need to be happy for us to give you a call when we need someone in your area	You must have your own transport available and be willing to travel locally at your own expense.
Cat socialisers	Spending 1-2-1 time with our feline residents to help ensure they stay alert and motivated. Tasks include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grooming • working to build trust with timid/scared cats • playing with those who want to play 	1-2 hours per week, usually on either a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, between noon and 4.30pm	Same as for Shelter volunteers