

Role Description:

Volunteer RVN



STREETVET

StreetVet is a multi-award winning charity delivering free essential veterinary care and services to the pets of people experiencing homelessness in multiple locations around the UK. Our volunteers provide a vital role in helping us to deliver our support.

What does the role involve?

Attending outreach clinics to:

- Support StreetVet volunteer vets to perform general health checks
- Restrain animals for examination
- Dispense and administer medication at the direction of a StreetVet volunteer vet including preventative care
- Pack up and send off diagnostics including bloods & FNAs
- Educate owners for best practice pet care
- Provide provisions such as food and toys
- Write up all clinical notes on our veterinary PMS
- Support with managing stock

Qualifications

Registered with RCVS as a practicing Veterinary Nurse.

Skills required

Team work, collaboration and communication skills, compassion and empathy

Insurance

If you work in practice, most volunteers are able to use their practice professional indemnity insurance to cover StreetVet volunteering. You will need to ask your practice for permission.

StreetVet have a statement from VDS providing reassurance to practices regarding allowing employees to use their VDS insurance. Please let us know if you need this.

If they are not able to extend your cover or you do not work in practice then StreetVet can add you to their cover. As an RVN, StreetVet are able to add you to rolling cover.

What is the expected time commitment?

StreetVet are looking to find volunteers that are able to sign up on a longer term basis. This enables you to get to know our patients and built up trust with their owners.

We ask that all volunteers attend an outreach at least once every 2-3 months. Ideally, volunteers would be able to attend one outreach per month.

What do StreetVet provide in return?

Training

StreetVet offer onboarding specific to the outreach you will be volunteering with.

You will also have access to our volunteer portal which contains a detailed Volunteer Handbook as well as key policies to support you with volunteering for StreetVet.

We also provide GDPR and Safeguarding training, as well as other relevant courses.

Uniform

Once you have been on 3 outreaches, you will be able to order a StreetVet uniform. This includes a t-shirt, hoodie and a choice of a beanie hat or a cap.

CPD

Volunteering with StreetVet counts towards your CPD. We also provide up to 35 hours of free CPD throughout the year including our annual StreetVet conference.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering with StreetVet, please complete our expression of interest form (Volunteer Expression of Interest | StreetVet) and we will be in touch with more information.