

Volunteering with the RSPCA

Volunteers are a vital part of the RSPCA's success, and we value all our volunteers for the diversity of skills they bring. You may not think you have a special talent, but we know you do!

Just wanting to volunteer with the RSPCA shows a commitment to community giving, selflessness, and a passion for the wellbeing of animals. Reliability, dedication and a concern for animal welfare are also essential ingredients for an enjoyable volunteer experience at the RSPCA.

Every day, thousands of volunteers work in shelters across Australia in a huge variety of roles. At Tasmanian shelters you can choose from:

- The Cuddle Club
- Dog Walker
- Animal Attendant
- Clinic Assistant
- Shelter Maintenance & Repairs
- Gardening
- Foster Carer
- Reception & Administration
- Animal Ambulance Driver
- Special Events Committee
- Sponsor Liaison
- Corporate Groups

Volunteering at the RSPCA also allows you to connect with amazing, passionate, like-minded individuals and provides a real opportunity to bring about change and make a difference.

For more information contact
volunteer@rspcatas.org.au

For more information on RSPCA Tasmania,
please contact the State Coordinator

volunteer@rspcatas.org.au

or your local shelter

Hobart:

553 Pass Road, Mornington
(03) 6244 3033

Launceston:

63 Remount Road, Mowbray
(03) 6326 6333

Devonport:

108 Tarleton Road, Spreyton
(03) 6427 2566

Burnie:

207 Mount Street, Burnie
(03) 6431 3561

or visit:

www.rspcatas.org.au



For all creatures great and small.

RSPCA Volunteers
Join the family and show you care

Animal Attendant



What do Animal Attendants do?

Volunteer Animal Attendants operate from each RSPCA shelters and are one of the most visible parts of the Society's operations.

The shelters act as rehabilitation and adoption centres for unwanted, stray and injured animals and as holding facilities for animals which are the subject of pending legal action by RSPCA Inspectors.

Animal attendants are the primary care givers for all our animals, and they assist shelter staff in day to day operations.

They also usually develop the closest relationships with the animals, and play an enormous part in their socialisation, health and wellbeing.

They work directly with the animals in the puppy pens, cattery, quarantine and adoption pens providing a high standard of practical care to all animals.



Position Description

Job Title: Volunteer Animal Attendant

Reports to: Supervising Animal Attendant

Location:

Animal Attendants work at the following shelters;

- Hobart
- Launceston
- Burnie
- Devonport

Key Responsibilities:

- Feeding and general care of animals.
- Cleaning, disinfecting and hosing enclosures.
- Providing animals emotional & physical attention.
- Monitoring & reporting animal behaviour.
- Coordinating the laundry.
- Other duties as directed.

Personal Attributes:

- Must be physically fit
- Confidence in handling animals
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Commitment to the welfare of animals
- Kind and caring nature

Age Requirements: Minimum age is 15
(may vary in some shelters).

Length of Appointment:

Animal Attendants are an integral part of the RSPCA's year-round work and it is anticipated volunteers in this area will establish a regular and on-going volunteer schedule.



Time Commitment:

It is a requirement that volunteers in this area commit to a minimum of four hours per week for a three-month period. Generally, Volunteer Animal Attendants work from four hours (or ½ a day) to 30 hours (four days) per week between the hours of 10am and 4pm depending on their commitment. Shelter operation times may vary slightly.

Support Provided:

Volunteers undertake a full orientation and training program, but staff and senior volunteers are on site to support volunteers at all times. RSPCA Tasmania is committed to providing a healthy and safe workplace for all volunteers with all practical resources available to ensure compliance with the statutory requirements for a risk-free workplace.

For more information on becoming a volunteer, contact volunteer@rspcatas.org.au or your local shelter.