

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 Welfare Educator



What is an Animal Welfare Educators?

Ongoing public education is a cornerstone of the RSPCA's core philosophy, and the School Education Program is one of the primary aspects of this process.

School visits can take anywhere from 20 minutes for junior primary students to two hours for older students and specialist groups.

Each session can be tailored to cover specific issues the school wishes to address. All sessions include some basic RSPCA information from RSPCA philosophy and the Animal Welfare Act to pet care and responsible pet ownership.

Animal Welfare Educators deliver both 'lecture-style' and informal presentations, depending on the age of students and comprehension level of the group.

Sessions are delivered both on-site at the shelters as well as within schools and community venues.



Position Description

Job Title: Volunteer Animal Welfare Educator

Reports to: Shelter Manager

Location:

Animal Welfare Educators work at the following shelters;

- Hobart
- Launceston
- Burnie
- Devonport

Key Responsibilities:

- Presentation of education sessions to schools and community groups.
- Presentation of education session at events.
- Promotion of animal welfare policies.
- Assist in the production of educational materials.
- Conduct shelter tours as required.
- Other duties as directed.

Personal Attributes:

- Must be professionally presented and able to communicate effectively.
- Confidence in working with animals and children.
- Sound knowledge of RSPCA policies & campaigns.
- Ability to work both in a team & autonomously.
- Commitment to the welfare of animals.
- Must supply a current Police Check.
- Kind and caring nature.

Age Requirements: Minimum age is 18.

Length of Appointment:

Animal Welfare Educators 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 Welfare Educators work from four hours (or ½ a day) to 30 hours (four days) per week.

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.