

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:

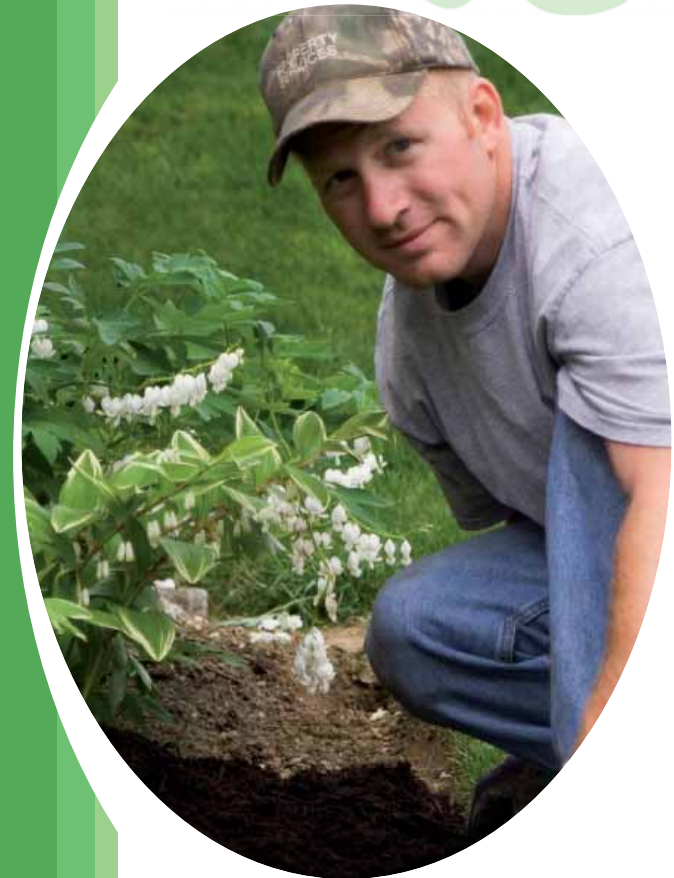
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For all creatures great and small.

RSPCA Volunteers
Join the family and show you care

Gardening & Maintenance



What does gardening and maintenance involve?

RSPCA shelters and their equipment are continually in need of care and attention. From painting and earthmoving, to signage and footpaths, handy people are in constant demand.

All RSPCA grounds are maintained by volunteer gardeners and landscape artists, so if you have the ability to work magic with your green thumb, please allow us to be grateful recipients.

Many talented members of our community may not have their own gardens or homes on which to work - you might live in a retirement village or rental accommodation which prevents you from enjoying the pleasures of construction, maintenance or gardening.

If so, the RSPCA would love to work with you to create a stimulating and enriched environment for staff, volunteers, visitors and, of course, the animals.

It is envisaged that a team of gardeners and maintenance personnel will be developed, headed up by a team leader.



Position Description

Job Title: Volunteer Gardening and Maintenance Team

Reports to: Shelter Manager

Location:

Gardeners and maintenance volunteers are needed at the following shelters:

- Hobart
- Launceston
- Burnie
- Devonport

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and execute maintenance and gardening projects
- Coordinate maintenance and gardening tasks as required by management
- Liaise with management regarding purchases and developments
- Other duties as directed

Personal Attributes:

- Maintenance, landscaping or gardening experience.
- Knowledge of plant species and poisonous plants.
- Physically fitness.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Commitment to the welfare of animals.
- Reliability
- Good problem solving abilities.

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

Length of Appointment:

The maintenance of grounds, buildings and equipment is an ongoing task and so the team would operate year round or as required, particularly in regard to repairs. It is envisaged that this ongoing process will be enhanced by working bees throughout the year. It is requested that a volunteer commits a minimum of four hours per week for a period of three months.



Time Commitment:

Most volunteers commit to a minimum of four hours per week, but depending on the work load and needs of shelters in regard to repairs and maintenance, the commitment required for the Volunteer Gardening and Maintenance Team may be less or more each week. It is important to note that there may be times when a volunteer may be called upon outside their scheduled hours to make an emergency repair. These however will, hopefully, be few and far between

Support Provided:

Volunteers undertake a full orientation and training program. Senior Management is available at all times to assist, support or to resolve disputes.

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.