

Fundraising Volunteer Profile

At RSPCA Bristol & District Branch and Bristol Dogs and Cats Home (BDCH) we have a calendar of events and activities which help us raise the profile of the charity or raise funds for our work. These would not be possible without a dedicated team of volunteers.

Tasks and Responsibilities

The role of a Fundraising Volunteer can vary and can work with the Fundraising staff to help at one-off or regular fundraising and awareness events or activities.

Tasks can include: -

- Running a promotional stall
- Stewarding at events
- Selling tickets
- Meeting and greeting
- Selling merchandise
- Serving tea and cakes
- Baking cakes or growing plants
- Setting up for events & site preparation
- Face painting
- Holding donation tins at organised collections

Requirements

To be a member of this team you will need: -

- The ability to communicate with the public in a professional manner
- Friendly, outgoing personalities in order to engage with the public on our behalf
- Ability to help at weekends and/or evenings
- Flexibility as to what tasks you undertake and what hours you volunteer
- Ability to lift and handle boxes and event equipment
- Ability to adapt to different show situations
- Basic financial skills for giving change
- A bright and cheery manner (even at the end of the day!)
- The ability to cope well under pressure at times
- Tact, diplomacy and enthusiasm
- Willingness to undertake training on tills and show equipment
- Willingness to travel to the event and help clear up afterwards
- Own transport is an advantage and an ability to help transport material for the event may be required in some cases, but not all. (Some events require volunteers to travel to the event independently and run the stand with a fellow volunteer.)
- Remember that as a fundraising volunteer you will be a representative of the Charity in public.

Commitment Requested

Volunteering takes place on an ad-hoc basis. You'll be given a specific briefing before each event.