

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding voluntary work. I have pleasure in enclosing herewith an application form for you to complete and return to the Cheshire Dogs' Home.

Once your completed form is received back, you will be allocated a place on the next available volunteer induction session followed by any secondary training required, dependent upon the work you chose to do with us.

Please note if you have any disability or special needs which require a support worker to accompany you then they must also complete an application form and undergo the training. Prior to completing an application form, your support worker should telephone me. In addition, they must accompany you on every occasion you visit the Home. Due to Health and Safety concerns any disability or special needs may affect the work you are able to do. Our staff reserve the right to refuse any person permission to dog walk.

Cheshire Dogs Home do not accept volunteers under the age of 18 in any circumstance).

If you have any queries, problems or just want a chat, please feel free to contact me on either kathmiddleton@ntlworld.com or 07873 494 263.

Yours sincerely

K. Middleton

Kath Middleton
Volunteer Coordinator
Cheshire Dogs' Home

CHESHIRE DOGS' HOMES
AREAS OF VOLUNTARY WORK EXPLAINED

DOG SOCIALISER – Dog walking, playing with the dogs off lead in our secure area, bathing, grooming, just giving extra tlc.

MATCHMAKER Meeting and greeting our visitors and helping them to find the right dog for their family and circumstances. Completing the adoption paperwork

KENNEL CLEANER Helping us to keep our high standard of hygiene and cleanliness in the kennel areas.

FRIENDS OF THE DOGS HOME Making or donating items that we can sell at our fundraising events or even holding your own stall



Cheshire Dogs' Home Volunteer Application Form

Personal Details

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone day

Mobile

Age

Email

Volunteer Interest - please tick those areas of volunteering that interest you

Dog Socialiser

Match Maker

Kennel Cleaner

Friends of the Dogs' Home

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Availability - at what times are you available to volunteer?

Flexible
Weekdays
Afternoons

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Weekends
Mornings
Full days

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

How many days / hours per week do you think you could offer?

Details of other skills or interest

Are you aware of any medical condition(s) that may affect your ability to undertake the volunteering activities that you have indicated on the form?



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Please provide details of a friend or relative that we could contact in case of an emergency

Name

Relationship

Address

Contact number

Mobile

We look forward to receiving your application and will ensure that any information you have provided about yourself will be treated as confidential. Your details may be kept on a volunteer database and we may use the data to keep you up to date with other volunteer opportunities Dogs' Home news. Manchester & Cheshire Dogs' Homes may also use your details in future to advise you of other interests which could be of benefit to canine and animal welfare. Should you prefer not to receive these separate mailings, please tick this box

Signature:

Date:

When completed please return this form to the location that you would like to volunteer at:

Volunteer Coordinator
Cheshire Dogs' Home
225 Knutsford Rd, Grappenhall,
Warrington WA4 3JZ.

0844 504 1212
www.dogshome.net

For office use only:

Date Contacted:

Date of orientation:

Name of person completing orientation:

Activities volunteer will carry out:

Details entered on database

YES

NO