

Employer: Newcastle Dog and Cat Shelter

Vacancy: Animal welfare assistant

Hours: 30 hours

Salary: £11.44 per hour –

Working pattern: flexi over the week

Number of vacancies: 1

Job Overview

We are seeking a dedicated Animal Care Assistant to join our team. The ideal candidate will assist in the care and welfare of animals, ensuring their well-being and comfort.

- Implement care plans for animals under supervision
- Provide support in maintaining a clean and safe environment for animals
- Assist with feeding, grooming, and exercising animals
- Monitor animal behaviour and report any concerns to senior staff
- Communicate effectively with colleagues and pet owners

Experience

- Previous experience in an animal care setting is desirable but not essential as full training will be given
- Ability to drive may be beneficial for certain tasks
- Proficiency in English language
- Basic IT skills are advantageous
- Strong communication skills to interact with team members and pet owners

Newcastle Dog & Cat Shelter was established in 1896 and helps animals that are lost, unwanted, neglected, abused and abandoned. Our objective is the promotion of kindness and prevention of cruelty to animals.

We reunite lost animals with their owners and find loving new homes for those no longer wanted. We cover the whole of the North East from our shelter at Benton North Farm in Newcastle.



Essential skills, experience and qualifications

What do we expect to see from you?

This is a starting role, so we don't need qualifications or experience... that's what we're here for. But there are a few key behaviours and skills we want to see from our candidates; and these are ones that if you possess and can demonstrate; you will make this work placement a real success!

- A commitment to own learning and development and ready to complete the training on offer
- Ability to work well as part of a small team
- Ability to demonstrate customer care and to be polite and courteous
- Able to follow instructions and health and safety guidelines
- Good communication skills