Volunteer Role Description - Fosterer Follow Upper

A hugely rewarding role, as a CDPA Foster Follow Upper you will onboard and help fosterers understand the fostering process and support them by providing advice and guidance.

The Cats & Dog Protection Association of Ireland (CDPA) is a registered charity dedicated to caring and improving the lives of cats and dogs in Ireland. Our volunteers collaborate with local communities to reduce animal suffering through our Trap-Neuter-Return, foster-rehoming and welfare programmes.

Commitment required: 6 hours per week

Location: Own Home

Role Description

- Onboard new fosterers & check they understand the fostering process
- Help answer questions, provide guidance & advice
- Redirect fosterer queries to the other volunteers
- Support fosterers to help difficult or sick kitties
- Update kitty records with information about foster cats & kittens

Desired Qualities

- Kind, caring, patient, reliable & decicated
- Empathetic towards cats and other volunteers

Desired Experience

- Previous experience in an animal rescue is very advantageous
- Previous experience with cats, kittens especially as a fosterer is very welcome

Other Requirements

- Access to a device to provide updates & respond to CDPA questions via our Facebook group

As a CDPA volunteer you will be benefit from

- A hugely rewarding experience as you watch your fosters help their rescues transform into a comfortable, confident and healthy cats
- Access to a strong, supportive community of animal rescuers throughout your volunteer journey with the CDPA
- A full induction, comprehensive training & ongoing support
- Ongoing training from an expert team of volunteers
- Opportunities to become involved in other aspects of the charity
- Experience of working in the Animal & Charity Sector

CDPA is firmly committed to diversity in all areas of our work. We are committed to developing and maintaining an organisation in which differing ideas, abilities, backgrounds and needs are fostered and valued, and where those with diverse backgrounds and experiences are able to participate and contribute.