

## Volunteer Role Description - Cat Colony Guardian

A hugely rewarding role, as a CDPA Cat Colony Guardian you will help feed feral cats, monitor and report any concerns to CDPA.

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.

**Minimum commitment required:** 1 visit per week for 6 months

**Location:** Santry

### Role Description

- Bring food provided by CDPA to the cat colony on your assigned day
- Keep an eye on the cats and report any concerns to CDPA
- Store food in your home
- Take photos/videos and share it with the Colony Whatsapp group
- Report any new cats or kittens to CDPA immediately

### Desired Qualities

- Kind, caring, patient, reliable & dedicated
- Empathetic towards animals and other volunteers

### Desired Experience

- No experience required

### Other Requirements

- Access to own car or live very close to the colony

### As a CDPA volunteer you will benefit from

- Access to a strong, supportive community of animal rescuers throughout your volunteer journey with the CDPA
- A full induction, comprehensive training & ongoing support
- 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.*