

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	Volunteer Wildlife Assistant/ Driver Inverness Region
Volunteer Manager	Chief Inspector, Inverness Highlands
Where you will be based	Other

Why we want you

We need help to carefully transport wildlife casualties from our wildlife station in Inverness to our National Wildlife Rescue Centre in Fishcross, near Alloa . You may also be required to meet a member of the SSPCA Team at a designated meet-up point in the region.

This is a minimum six hour round trip (less if meeting our Senior Rescue Officer at a meet-up point), so you should enjoy driving as well as having a passion for wildlife.

To carry out this role you must have a full, clean UK driving licence. You will be provided with a Scottish SPCA van to drive and all fuel costs will be paid by the Society. Full training will be given and equipment provided.

What you will be doing

- Uplift wildlife casualties from the wildlife station in Inverness and transport them to our National Wildlife Rescuer Centre in Fishcross, near Alloa. This will include birds up to the size of a gull; securely confined birds of prey up to the size of a buzzard; rabbits, hedgehogs and other small mammals
- Transfer animals lawfully, safely and securely from point of collection to the designated facility
- Attend to the welfare needs of the wildlife, including food preparation to ensure the animals welfare needs
- Maintain relevant wildlife records accurately
- Undertake general admin tasks with the utmost care, as required
- Correctly use and maintain your allocated Society van and all associated equipment

The skills you need

- Practical experience of working with animals
- A strong interest in Scottish wildlife
- A commitment to animal welfare
- Sound driving skills
- Flexible approach to carrying out duties within specified shifts
- Self-motivated and reliable

- You require to have a modern smart phone as you will be using Telegram App for communication

What's in it for you

- Volunteering with us is incredibly rewarding and in return for your time and commitment, you will gain invaluable experience helping Scotland's leading animal charity. You will be part of the wider SSPCA Team, dedicated to championing Scotland's animals.