

# Volunteer Role Profile

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**Volunteer Vet Clinic Theatre & Laboratory Assistant**

Volunteer Manager

**Jo Neilson**

Where you will be based

**Hospital**

## Why we want you

We are looking for individuals who want to be part of the rescue by helping us in our Vet Clinic as Laboratory and Theatre Assistants. This will include performing lab tests on animal samples, processing surgical equipment, ensuring it is clean and in working order, helping to prepare theatres for us and monitoring dogs and cats as they wake up after anaesthetic. We need your help for 1 to 2 hours at a time on a weekly basis. We are looking for volunteers who are keen to learn new skills and are able to work in a precise and careful manner. Experience with animals is necessary. Full training will be provided, including how to perform the required laboratory tests, how to monitor animals in the post op recovery period and how to correctly handle and clean instruments.

## What you will be doing

- Performing lab tests on animal samples; preparing and packaging samples
- Cleaning, packaging and sterilising surgical, dental and anaesthetic equipment
- Monitoring animals in post op recovery
- Preparing prep room and theatre tables for procedures
- Adhering to Society protocols and following instructions at all times

## The skills you need

- Ability to follow detailed instructions
- Experience of working with animals
- Ability to work precisely and carefully
- Flexible and reliable

## What's in it for you

- Volunteering for us is an incredibly rewarding experience and in return for your time and commitment, you will gain invaluable experience helping Scotland's leading animal welfare charity. You will be part of our dedicated team of Animal Champions, caring for Scotland's animals in need