



Volunteer Role Description

Transportation Volunteer

Hours:

We anticipate that delivering the tasks assigned to this volunteering role will be variable and irregular. You will be part of a team of transportation volunteers covering our operating area and whilst we may have some busy periods there will be times when you will not be called upon for some time.

Key Objective:

To provide transportation of dogs and/or supplies within a defined geographic area to be agreed with our Volunteer Transportation Coordinator.

Our transportation volunteers play a key role in helping us rescue dogs and transport important supplies across our network of foster carers and other volunteers. We regularly travel to Wales to collect dogs from puppy farms - these could be ex-breeding dogs or 'imperfect' puppies and rely on our transportation volunteers to help with this. Equally, it could be collecting a dog from a private 'owner surrender' and taking it to one of our foster homes. It could simply be transporting equipment or food. Whatever the reason, we rely on our transportation volunteers to get the job done.

Personal Specification & Key Skills:

- ✿ Must have access to a suitably insured and well-maintained vehicle
- ✿ Excellent geographical knowledge
- ✿ Ideally based within 1 hour's drive of Aldershot (Hants) or Orpington (Kent)
- ✿ Experience of handling dogs (ideally including those of a nervous and/or possibly aggressive disposition). (Note: if you are nervous of dogs, you could still volunteer to transport important supplies).
- ✿ Flexible availability (transportation needs are often reactive rather than pre-planned)

Role Specific Tasks & Activities:

- ✿ To collect dogs coming into rescue and deliver them to an agreed destination point.
- ✿ To transport dogs already in rescue for medical or other purposes.
- ✿ To transport supplies of food and other items as agreed

Support & Supervision:

This role reports to our Volunteer Transportation Coordinator.

Basis of Role:

As an organisation we massively value our volunteers and the benefit they bring to PDD and the dogs that we seek to rescue and rehome. We anticipate that our volunteers will enjoy their time with us and develop their own skills as they carry out their role.

This is a volunteer role and, as such, attracts no payment other than the reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred directly as a result of the activities being undertaken on PDD's behalf. All expenses claims must be made on the charity's expenses claim form with valid receipts attached.

This role description is not intended to be a legally binding contract between PDD and the Volunteer and may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of either party. As a PDD Volunteer you are agreeing that neither of us intend any employment relationship to be created either now or at any time in the future.