

Volunteer Testimonials

"I am a huge cat lover, and I first got into volunteering for Cat Haven last year, when I helped with the Christmas gift wrapping at Karrinyup shopping centre. I met some absolutely lovely people, and when the gift wrapping was over, I was offered the opportunity to manage the donation tins we have out at Perth businesses, and work on increasing this number. As a uni student, I love this role, because I can do it from anywhere, and it feels amazing to help the cats in my own small way!" - **Jo**

"As a cat-lover, it saddened me to see many stray cats on the streets whilst travelling and I was determined to make a difference to the cats in my community when I returned home. I volunteer in the Boarding facility at Cat Haven and love it! The cats are all so different, there is never a boring moment, and I feel I am really making a difference to ensure everything runs smoothly. It is also nice to meet people with similar interests amongst the staff and other volunteers and make friends." - **Sian**

"Ever since I found my cat under some old tin in the rain in a friend's backyard (back when she was only about 3 weeks old) and gave her a forever home, I have then wanted to do this for other less fortunate cats & kittens. I saw on Facebook that Cat Haven needed volunteers so I applied and now help out every fortnight to clean, feed and give cuddles to the cats that we have at Cat Haven. Every time I see a cat smile, and helping them find a forever home leaves my heart feeling warm. Animals need our help and I have all the time in the world to do this!" - **Belinda**



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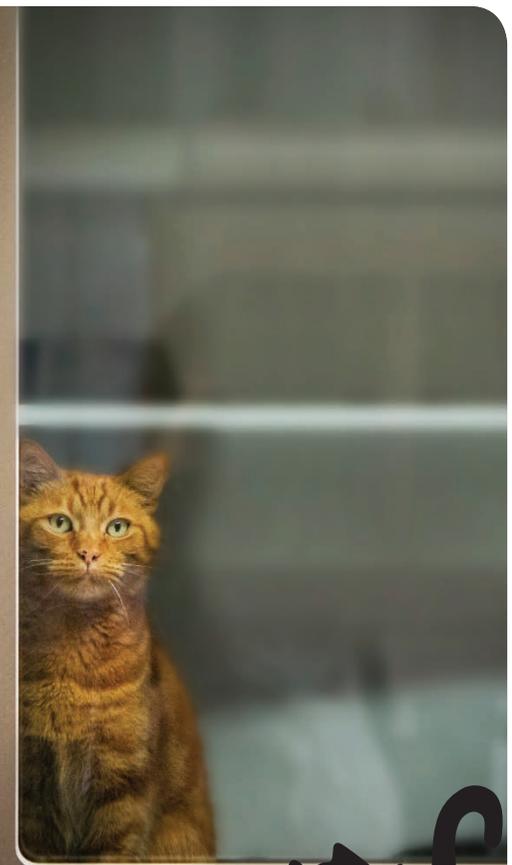


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every cat matters



**Volunteering at
Cat Haven**

Cat Welfare Society Inc trading as Cat Haven. Licensed Charity 17686

What is Cat Haven?

For over 50 years Cat Haven has been an integral part of our local community. During this time hundreds of staff and volunteers have been committed to rescuing, rehoming and raising awareness for cats all over WA. As an open admission cat shelter, Cat Haven:

- Never says 'no' to a homeless cat or kitten
- Offers the best possible health care, including gentle and humane euthanasia when needed in our Vet Clinic
- Promotes adoption of cats and kittens from Cat Haven, and help new owners find their perfect match
- Operates a dedicated lost & found website
- Acts as a Cat Management Facility to a number of Councils
- Offers quality boarding facilities
- Continually educates the community about cat welfare



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Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteers are an essential part of the team here at Cat Haven. Volunteering is a great way to learn about cats and their behaviour, while meeting like-minded people and giving back to the community. We have a variety of ways that you can help, either onsite or offsite:

Onsite - Utilities & Kennels

- Cleaning food bowls & litter trays
- Washing, hanging out, folding and cutting up linen
- Cleaning enclosures and feeding cats & kittens

Onsite - Retail

- Greeting and directing customers, answering the phone and taking messages
- Stocking shelves and assembling retail stock items

Offsite - Fundraising & Events Volunteers

- Assist with fundraising events throughout the year, including quiz nights, street appeals and gift wrapping every weekend at Karrinyup Shopping Centre
- Cat pick up & drop off (requires own insured vehicle and current driver's licence)
- Transporting cats and kittens to and from Cat Haven in the Cat Haven van

Volunteer Requirements

Please note: We ask all volunteers working onsite to commit to a minimum of three months volunteering with us.

Would You Like to Join Our Team? Are You:

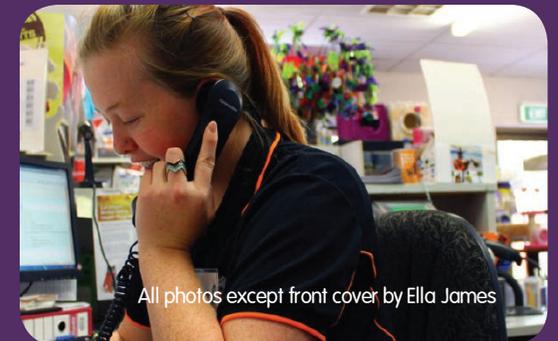
- 18 years old or over?
- Available to volunteer for one three hour shift per week (the same day each week), for a minimum of three months? (excluding fundraising/events volunteers)
- Physically fit with the ability to lift up to 10kg on a regular basis, as well as bend, squat and kneel to clean enclosures and move stock and cats around the shelter?
- Able to follow and comprehend instructions that are given to you, and work without direct supervision?
- Happy to work as part of a team and comfortable interacting with people?
- Able to provide a professional reference and get a police clearance at a cost of under \$20 if you don't already have one?

Then we want to hear from you!

Volunteer inductions are held on a quarterly basis. Volunteer spaces are limited.

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