

Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	Pet Foodbank Driver
Reporting to	Volunteer Coordinator
Where you will be based	Warehouse Hempstead, Essex / Community
Time Commitment	3-4 hours per week or be on our bank of drivers to do ad-hoc collections /cover

Why we want your help

Boomerangs Pet Foodbank's mission is that no pet goes hungry due to their owner's financial circumstances. We support a network of community organisations, including foodbanks, community pantries, churches and welfare agencies with regular deliveries of pet food. Our community partners rely on our support when people are facing hardship and come to them for help.

Our Volunteer Drivers ensure our community partners get a consistent supply of pet food to give out, which helps to keep pets with their families. We would love you to join us in helping more pets and people in need.

What you will be doing

- ❖ Loading pet food into our delivery van
- ❖ Delivering pet food and other pet items to our community partners
- ❖ Collecting donations of pet food and other pet items from retail / pet business /community collection points
- ❖ Delivering donations to the warehouse and unloading

What skills you need

- ❖ Full, current driving licence
- ❖ Competent van (medium size) driver or willingness to drive
- ❖ Used to dealing with a variety of people from different backgrounds
- ❖ Reliable, team player and self-motivated
- ❖ Friendly and with a professional approach
- ❖ Responsible attitude to driving safely
- ❖ Respect for confidentiality of personal data and charity information

What's in it for you

People volunteer in their community for many different reasons and here are some of the benefits of volunteering:

- ❖ You'll be able to use your work or life skills for a good cause
- ❖ You'll meet new people and get involved with your local community
- ❖ You'll learn new skills such as supporting community partners, communication and team working
- ❖ We'll provide you with all the training you need
- ❖ You'll gain a variety of experience for your CV

Your out-of-pocket fuel expenses will be covered if driving your own vehicle to the warehouse.

What happens next

Please complete the Volunteer Application form and provide two references that are not family members.

You'll be helping keep much-loved pets with their families