

TNR TRUST

(Trap Neuter & Release)

Volunteer Kennel Hand

Volunteers are essential for us to provide a safe and secure home for our dogs at our kennels in Nairobi. We are always looking for volunteers to support our trust and provide the help we need to give our animals the care they need.

Becoming a volunteer is easy and will appeal especially to anyone with a love for animals and their welfare.

Why volunteer with us?	Becoming a volunteer
<p>People volunteer for us for many different reasons but they each share an enthusiasm and commitment to animal welfare. It is an extremely rewarding experience and also a great way to use your own skills to help us further the important work we do.</p> <p>Our volunteers are able to feel good about giving back to the community and helping dogs that may not have had the best start in life. It's also a great way to make lots of new two-legged and four-legged friends.</p>	<p>We ask for a minimum commitment of between three to six months, but we'd love for volunteers to stay with us for a lot longer - and many do. All volunteers must be 18 years of age and over.</p> <p>As a volunteer, you will make a huge difference to the lives of the dogs that come into TNR Trust, It can often take time for dogs to settle in when they first come to us, and our volunteers play an essential role in helping our dogs adapt to their new environment. It is an excellent opportunity to gain practical knowledge of animal behavior and training, and a chance to apply, learn and expand a wide range of skills.</p>
How much time do I need to commit?	What will I be doing?
<p>Our kennels operate Monday to Friday 9am– 1pm and 3pm-5pm and Saturday mornings 9am – 12.30pm.</p> <p>We ask for a minimum of 2 hours a week, for a period of minimum two months, but the more time you can offer, the better. If you are not sure that you can consistently volunteer on the dates/times chosen due to unpredictable work or other schedules, we request that you consider volunteering in other areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting in cleaning throughout the kennel block • Preparing meals for the dogs • Grooming • Assist with training to ensure our dogs have a better chance of being adopted/re-homed • Dog Walking • Helping to replenish stock of food, blankets and toys • Ensuring that all dogs are provided with clean dry bedding • Performing in-kennel enrichment sessions to alleviate stress • Reporting any health or behavior observations • Carrying out relevant additional duties as required
What attributes are we looking for?	Where will I be volunteering?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong interest in animal welfare • Adequate physical fitness to carry out the duties associated with this role e.g. scrubbing kennels • Ability to take instruction, as well as good verbal skills • Positive, enthusiastic and self-motivated, whether working independently or as part of a team 	<p>Our main kennels are located close to Runda area, Nairobi</p>

Interested? Then please contact us on admin@tnrtrust.org for an application form.