

Furry Army - In field volunteers

Location	Marginal electorates in Victoria
Time Commitment	Flexible from 8 th October - 18 th November 2018, Minimum 4 hrs

About us

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Victoria) is a non-government, community-based charity that works to prevent cruelty to animals by actively promoting their care and protection.

RSPCA Victoria was established in Melbourne in 1871. Since this time, the RSPCA has become Australia's leading animal welfare charity.

Volunteers are an integral part of the RSPCA team. They play an active and vital role in helping to support our work to improve the welfare of animals and protect them from cruelty and neglect. Volunteering involves commitment, dedication and passion.

About the role

This volunteer role will engage with the community to support RSPCA Victoria to put animal welfare firmly on the political agenda for the upcoming 2018 state election.

The Furry Army in field volunteers will represent RSPCA Victoria through door knocking and/or running a community event/stall in marginal electorates to spread the message that Victorian voters care about animal welfare and want political leaders to take action.

To be successful in this role, you will need to be passionate about supporting animal welfare, confident and have great communication skills to impart the animal welfare agenda to a varied group of individuals.

You will be provided with training and resources to undertake this vitally important role in raising community awareness about animal welfare for the election.

Role duties and responsibilities

The Furry Army in field volunteers are responsible for door knocking or organising and running a community event/stall in marginal electorates. They are required to represent RSPCA Victoria in accordance with the communication and behaviour guidelines covered in the training.

Door knocking includes the following activities:

- Planning a map and schedule for door knocking.
- Speaking with household members regarding the four RSPCA Victoria animal welfare priorities and the actions they can take to support them.
- Contacting the RSPCA Victoria volunteer supervisor with any issues as soon as possible.

Skills and experience required

To be successful in this role you will need to:

- Be passionate about and motivated to improve animal welfare in Victoria.
- Have good people skills – you will need to be able to communicate the key campaign messages to a broad group of



people.

- Be able to operate independently and to “think on your feet”.
- Have a basic–moderate level of fitness as this role involves walking.

Training & Support

Volunteers undertaking this role will receive:

- A Supporter Pack.
- A Furry Army badge, sticker, posters and community flyers.
- Access to online Information Sessions to help you understand the four election priorities and etiquette expected for all RSPCA representatives

Other Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/>	National Police Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Screen for animal cruelty offenses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drivers Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Working with Children Check
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical - proof of tetanus vaccination	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV / Resume / LinkedIn
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Identity check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other as noted:

This Volunteer Role Profile may be subject to change throughout the RSPCA (Victoria).



RSPCA Victoria Organisation values are:



RABBIT OF RESPECT

We value and acknowledge every contribution from our people, our supporters and the community.



CAT OF CONSIDERATION

We show courtesy, compassion and a genuine desire to help, and we seek to understand others' perspectives.



COW OF CLARITY

We are clear, ethical and consistent in everything we do.



ALPACA OF ACCOUNTABILITY

We take ownership of, and responsibility for, our actions.



ECHIDNA OF EXPERTISE

We value evidence and insight.



CHICKEN OF COLLABORATION

We actively share our knowledge and partner with others to educate and influence change.

RSPCA Volunteers contribute vital support to ending cruelty for all animals

