

**Berwick Animal Rescue Kennels
Volunteer Application Form (KENNELS)**

Post applied for:	Summer Holiday Day Time	Department:	Kennels
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Confidential

1. PERSONAL DETAILS (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Surname:		First Name:	
Date of Birth:		Age:	
Address:			
		Post Code:	
Telephone No:		Mobile No:	

2. NEXT OF KIN DETAILS (*if applicant is under 18 this section must also be signed by next of kin as acknowledgement of application)

Name:		Relationship:	
Signed:*			
Address:			
		Post Code:	
Telephone No:		Work No:	

- 3. Your Availability** Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri Totally Flexible
 (Please tick as appropriate)
 * AM – 8 til 1

- 4. Please tell us why you would like to volunteer at the BARK kennels and if you have any experience.**

- 5. Please include any other information including if you have any health issues or is there special support you might need that you think BARK should know about.**

Applicants Name: _____

Work Experience - Volunteering at Berwick Animal Rescue Kennels – Summer Placement – Kennels

Thank you for enquiring about work 15 years and over. We would ask you to work one day a week for each week of the summer holidays. If you have holidays booked please detail on the volunteer form.

We take in all types of domestic animals; however the majority are dogs, cats and rabbits. A willingness to help in all areas is essential. We have all shapes, sizes and temperaments of dogs, although we would not expect any volunteer to handle a dog they did not feel comfortable with. Being physically fit and having a flexibility to handle a wide range of dogs is essential. We work hard to train the dogs, however, the majority of dogs, at least initially, can be strong, jump up, pull, chase after cars, or may need to be kept at a distance from other dogs, to name but a few behaviours we deal with. We walk in all weathers. A typical shift will include 3 to 4 miles of walking which will take about 1 ½ hours.

Once you have committed to helping out during the summer we would ask you to arrive on time, in suitable clothing. If for any reason you cannot make your shift or you are going to be late, please give us as much notice as possible, in all events contact must be made by phone.

For your information here are some of the tasks you might be asked to do.

8 –1 shift (Morning)

Some of the things you might be asked to do:

- Walking dogs
- Feeding animals
- Putting out rabbits
- Cleaning cats/dogs/rabbits or other animals at the kennels
- Washing up
- Cleaning general areas

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I bring my own dog to walk with the BARK dogs?

Sorry no. Walk time is dedicated entirely to the BARK dogs.

Can I bring my friends?

Sorry no, due to health and safety policies.

I only want to work in a certain area?

The needs of the kennels vary; a flexible volunteer willing to work in all areas is a big asset.

I'm allergic to?

Depending on the severity of your allergy depends on the effect it would have on the volunteering opportunity at BARK.