



The Cinnamon Trust

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Voluntary Help

Dear Volunteer,

Welcome to the Cinnamon Trust! We do rely heavily on voluntary help and we would like you to know, at the outset, how very much we value your participation and commitment to the work of the Trust.

How you wish to be involved in the help we offer to elderly or terminally ill pet owners, and your knowledge and experience is important for our register so we can ensure a level of responsible, caring services.

We hope that you, as an animal lover, will gain great satisfaction through the invaluable help you can give. You can help in one, some or all of the following ways:

1. Visiting owners at home and helping them look after their pets, e.g. walking the dog on a regular basis.
2. Fund raising e.g. coffee mornings, jumble sales, car boot sales, sponsored events etc.
3. Taking pets to veterinary surgeons.
4. Fostering pets on a short term basis, eg when an owner is in hospital and will soon be home.
5. Fostering pets on a long term basis, especially old ones, when an owner has died.
6. Transporting pets in emergencies.
7. Visiting sheltered housing, nursing and residential homes for the elderly in your area to see if they allow pets, and if they do, are they on our Pet Friendly Care Homes Register? Let us know about them.
8. Spreading the word - let people know we are there!

You will find space on the Volunteer Registration Form to indicate how you would most like to help. The following guidelines apply to all volunteers.

1. Reassure elderly owners at all times that their pets will be loved and cared for always.
2. Have patience with owners (this isn't always easy!).
3. Keep an eye on pets' health and well-being.
4. **Please** inform HQ of any changes in circumstances that affect your voluntary help e.g. moving house or a new pet of your own who won't tolerate a "foster". A lot of money can be wasted on ineffective telephone calls.

Finally, don't forget that you are important too, and never hesitate to contact HQ for help, or advice or to share a difficult time. You are an animal lover helping animals that need you, and your compassion makes possible the peace of mind that Cinnamon Trust promises the old folk who are also animal lovers.

Averil R Jarvis MBE
Chief Executive

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Volunteer Registration Form

Full name *(include title)* _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

_____ Email _____

Post code _____ Tel: (Day) _____ Tel: (Evening) _____

Details of own pet _____

Experience with animals _____

Could you do dog walking? _____ How far would you be prepared to travel? _____

At what times are you available to help? _____

Could you foster an animal? _____ Short term? _____ Long term? _____

Which animals could you foster? _____

_____ How many? _____

Could you help recruit other volunteers in your area? _____

Could you contact local hospitals, police, social services etc. and make them aware we are there to help? _____

Could you transport an animal in need? _____ How far? _____ Any time? _____

How would you most like to help? _____

Have you ever been taken to court or cautioned by the police? _____

If yes please give details _____

Any other information *(include occupation)* _____

New volunteers are given the names, addresses and telephone numbers of others in the area.

Do you object to any or all of your details being included? _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please send the completed form to Volunteer Registration at the above address. Include a recent passport sized photograph and the names and addresses of **two referees**, people who have known you for 5 years or more *(not family members or case workers)*.

Thank you for helping

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