



# Raystede Volunteer Application Form

**Thank you for considering volunteering for The Raystede Centre. To make sure that we are able to offer a role that suits you and gains the most benefit for the animals, we would be grateful if you could provide some information about yourself and send it back to:**  
Mrs Emma Ham, The Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare, The Broyle, Ringmer, E Sussex, BN8 5AJ

Title ..... Forename ..... Surname .....

Address.....  
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Telephone.....

Mobile.....

E-mail.....

Date of Birth.....

**What time do you have to give? Please indicate below the days and times you may be available to help us:** (please circle)

Weekdays: *Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday*

Weekend: *Saturday Sunday*

Times: *Mornings Afternoons*

**What type(s) of work interest you?** (please indicate your order of preference using [1],[2],[3] in as many areas as you like. We will try to accommodate your first choice but this may not always be possible)

Small Animals       Exotic Birds       Waterfowl       Cats       Dogs

Wildlife       Fostering       Gardening       Education

Shop       Supporter Groups (fundraising)       Admin/Reception

**What do you expect to gain from volunteering? This will help us to make sure volunteering for Raystede is a rewarding experience for you and us.**

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What particular skills or experience, if any, do you have that would help in the particular roles you have indicated above?

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If you have any pets of your own please tell us about them.

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**Referees**

We would like you to provide us with two written references, one of whom we would prefer to be from a professional or work related background (no family members please).

Please provide these with your application. Thank you.

**Emergency contact details:**

Please let us know who to contact if you suffer accident or illness whilst with us.

**Name** ..... **Contact No.** .....

Volunteer signature .....

Print Name .....

Date .....

*Please note we are unable to take volunteers under the age of 18yrs at present; however we are taking steps to change this to 16yrs in the near future.*

An induction process will be arranged with successful applicants before joining us as a volunteer. Health and Safety training will be given along with any further training required to fulfil their role. Volunteers are expressly not considered to be employees and do not have employee status nor should they derive a personal benefit from volunteering activities with The Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare Ltd. The details on this form will be kept on computer for local use in recording and monitoring our volunteering activities.