

## Lead Fundraising Volunteer

The Greyhound Trust was founded in 1975, since then we are proud to have found over 100,000 loving homes for greyhounds. Each year, we home approximately 3,500 retired racing greyhounds and help hundreds more, but there are many more that still need us. We've come a long way over the last 40 years and will continue to grow in order to help as many greyhounds as we can, with help of our large network of volunteer led homing branches. Currently we are offering an opportunity for you to join this fantastic team.

The Greyhound Trust is currently looking for a volunteer to lead on all aspects of fundraising, at our National Greyhound Centre located on Peek Brooks Lane in Horley, Surrey. The National Greyhound Homing Centre is our flagship Centre, opening in 2021 and designed and built entirely with greyhounds in mind, to support them with their transition from retired racer into much loved family pet. Our volunteer fundraisers play a vital role in generating funds and support for the National Greyhound Centre, allowing us to help as many greyhounds as possible to find their forever loving home. As a charity, we receive no government funding and rely heavily on donations to be able to do the work we do.

Responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

- Working alongside team members at events to raise awareness of our work
- Organising and overseeing fundraising events
- Working with the Centre Manager to oversee a substantial event calendar
- Working alongside team members to promote such events via the website and social media platforms
- Liaising with people within the local community to help promote events
- Working alongside the management team to recruit suitable fundraising volunteers to help run the events

Skills and experience preferred:

- Good organisation and event planning skills
- Knowledge of fundraising and/or charity work
- Ability to work in a team or alone
- Enthusiastic, motivated, and driven
- Leadership skills

There are many benefits to volunteering at the Greyhound Trust, you get to meet and work alongside a network of wonderful people. Here at the Greyhound Trust we offer training to all our volunteers, allowing them to learn new skills to add to their CV or broaden their knowledge. The biggest benefit of volunteering with us is knowing everything you do is helping to support a greyhound with their transition and potentially find their forever home.

**Working hours will vary however, we are looking for someone who is able to commit to this role and ideally, would like at least 16 hours a week (2 days).**

If you are someone who may be interested in helping perform this role, please register your interest by emailing [charlotte.ford@greyhoundtrust.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.ford@greyhoundtrust.org.uk) with your C.V and a covering letter, showing why you are suitable for this role. The deadline for this role is 1<sup>st</sup> December.