



Volunteer Application Guidelines

We receive a high volume of applications from prospective volunteers, to help us assess your application please tell us more about your experience and your motivations for volunteering with us. In particular please ensure you answer the questions below and provide as much detail as possible:

- What cat care experience do you have?
- Have you volunteered in cat rescue before?
- Have you handled feral cats?
- Have you experience maintaining a work or home space to a high sanitary standard?
- Have you been involved in trapping cats or TNR programmes?
- Do you have a driving licence that entitles you to drive a manual car?
- What is your driving experience?
- Have you lived in shared accommodation before?
- What experience do you have working in a team?
- What other relevant work experience do you have?
- Do you plan to work remotely while you are here?

We assess all applications fairly; however priority is given to those who have animal care qualifications, previous cat rescue experience, over 25s and those who can stay longer than a month.

Working at Syros Cats involves a great deal of physical dexterity. You must be able to lift 15kg bags of cat biscuits and be able to transport these down uneven stairs and across rough ground. Cleaning the cat pens involves bending and reaching into tight spaces.

Driving a car here can be challenging. You must have the confidence to navigate narrow roads and steep inclines. Hill starts will be your constant companion on Syros!

The above is not intended to put you off applying. It is important that you are aware of the various challenges here.