Stay Together Scheme – Temporary Care Service

Development Working Group

One Wish Dog Foundation is seeking 3-5 volunteers to help us shape and develop our new Stay Together Scheme's Temporary Care Service.

The scheme aims to prevent people from losing their dogs during periods of temporary crisis by providing safe, short-term foster care and supporting reunification wherever possible.

As a Development Volunteer, you will work alongside members of the One Wish Stay Together team to review draft policies, procedures and service plans, helping us ensure the scheme is safe, practical, compassionate and effective before launch.

What you'll do

- Provide feedback on proposed processes and service delivery.
- Help identify potential gaps, challenges and unintended consequences.
- Draft and review policies, procedures and guidance documents.
- Share relevant experience, knowledge and perspectives.
- Participate in occasional online meetings and discussions.
- Support the development of a service that prioritises both human and canine welfare.

Time Commitment

- Approximately 3-5 hours per month.
- Flexible and remote.
- Expected involvement over the development and pilot period.

We're particularly interested in hearing from people with experience of:

- Dog welfare, rescue, fostering or dog behaviour.

- Housing, homelessness, domestic abuse or social care services.
- Safeguarding and community support.
- Charity governance or policy development.
- Lived experience of temporary hardship and the importance of companion animals.

However, enthusiasm for the project and a willingness to contribute ideas are more important than any specific background.

Why get involved?

This is an opportunity to help build an innovative service that could prevent dogs entering rescue, reduce pressure on owners facing crisis, and keep people and their pets together when they need each other most.

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