



## **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

### **Animal Care Assistant Volunteer Role**

#### **Role Details**

- Location: Rehoming Centre, Sedgley
- Responsible to: Centre Coordinator
- Hours: Flexible, ideally a minimum of 4 hours a week

#### **Role Purpose**

We're looking for someone to help us look after our wonderful rescued reptiles at our rehoming centre in Sedgley. You don't need to have worked with reptiles before, we're happy to train you up and provide animal care education.

You will need to be enthusiastic, practical, and happy to work as part of a small team, occasionally helping out with other tasks when needed. Most importantly, you must enjoy being around reptiles!

#### **Key Tasks**

- Helping clean the animal enclosures.
- Assist with feeding the reptiles in our care.
- Support with enrichment activities.
- Help with animal rehabilitation.
- Assist with keeping animal records up to date.
- Support with carrying out health checks
- Help with enclosure safety checks.

## What support will be given?

- Training and support to get you up to speed with our animal care routines.
- Induction to learn about the work we do at our rehoming centre to give you a thorough understanding of our aims and ethos.
- Regular review meetings with the centre coordinator in order to agree tasks, receive feedback and raise queries.
- Opportunities to become involved in other Proteus Reptile Trust activities.

## What are the benefits of volunteering with us?

- Develop your animal care skills.
- Reptile handling experience.
- References to add to your C.V.
- Experience of working in the charity sector
- Experience of working in an animal rescue organisation.
- Use your skills and experience to contribute to the success of Proteus Reptile Trust.

...and you will become part of our small, friendly team; making a difference, raising awareness, and finding loving homes for our rescued reptiles.

## Applying to be a Animal Care Volunteer

If you're interested in applying for this role, send us an email with your details, telling us a bit about your yourself and how you'd like to help.

Send your email to: [proteusreptiletrust@gmail.com](mailto:proteusreptiletrust@gmail.com)