



Team SAFE

Terms and Conditions:

- All supporters must pay a monthly subscription of at least £5 per month to Stray Aid
- We want to encourage participation from people across the UK and possibly overseas
- We want to give something back to our supporters
- Our mission is to strengthen the community capability by promoting and supporting the development of a thriving, collaborative and empowered support network for Stray Aid

Off-site supporters (those who either can't or don't want to come to the kennels) will benefit from the following:

Monthly competitions such as spot the difference, wordsearch or a quiz emailed to supporters. Winners will receive a certificate by email

Regular competitions on the Team SAFE Facebook page, to include caption competitions and a range of photo competitions

Access to Team SAFE merchandising and discounted events

Quarterly newsletter and impact report emailed to supporters

On-site supporters (those who are keen to come to the site and be more “hands on” with the dogs) Some days are more popular than others so places must be booked in advance to avoid disappointment, and to ensure a continuity of support for the dogs and the staff on site.

On-site supporters will be given the opportunity to enrol on the passport scheme. Supporters must achieve a minimum standard (that of green dog walker) to progress. However, if they are unable to meet that minimum standard, there may be an opportunity to make an appointment to accompany a suitably qualified person, who will be a member of Team SAFE.

Team SAFE passport holders will be expected to attend a range of short training courses which will provide them with the skills required to be a confident team member, to make a difference, to deal with a wide range of situations and to enrich the lives of the dogs in our care.

In return, passport holders will be able to build a certified skills portfolio to demonstrate that they are part of a scheme actively updating their skills. This should be a great asset as you move forward with volunteering, or with your future career path. Supporters will have the opportunity to enhance their skills towards the suitably qualified person's standard.

In addition, all on-site supporters will have access to all the benefits of the off-site supporters.

Team SAFE guidelines:

- Increase awareness of Stray Aid and the vital work we do
- Enable volunteers and others to access training towards a Supporter's passport, enhancing their skills to reach a certified Suitably Qualified Person's standard
- Act as the official Stray Aid Supporters' Club, generating regular income for the charity through the minimum £5 per month subscription, and through a range of fundraising activities, helping it achieve its mission and values
- Enrich the lives of the dogs under our care using Suitable Qualified Persons, making sure that the dogs get the stability and continuity they require, resulting in better behaved and more rehomeable dogs
- Supporters benefit from discounted attendance at events, access to merchandising and competitions, plus involvement in club activities such as agility, dog bathing and grooming etc.
- Places must be booked in advance
- For further details, please email volunteers@strayaid.org.uk

CHOSEN PAW'S ROLE:

Chosen Paw could act as a volunteer recruitment pathway offering tailored support to individual volunteers, assisting them in reaching their full potential. Volunteers could be recruited from unofficial supporters groups and upskill to Team SAFE members.

Recruits would be classed as Stray Aid volunteers, who with the help of a mentor, as yet to be appointed by Chosen Paw, may strive to qualify to Supporter standards. If not, there will be volunteering opportunities for them via the charity shops, and supervised dog walks, by appointment.

Stray Aid's volunteers are not allowed to use the Team SAFE logo or access the Team SAFE Supporters' Group

Who's Who?

Marc Owens has been appointed Director with responsibility for media, marketing and income generation.

Lee (Levi) Wallace has been allocated Team SAFE as a project for his Business Administration Apprenticeship. He will ensure that competitions are ready in time for the first Friday of each month, when they will be distributed around the Team SAFE supporters. In addition, with guidance from Marc, he will introduce a range of Facebook competitions and ensure that success stories are shared with the Team.

Lee Henderson has been designated responsibility for all aspects of the Supporter's Passport, ensuring that health and safety training has been successfully completed, all documents are in order and that all supporters are trained to a satisfactory standard in one level before progressing to the next.

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