**Volunteer Position Description**

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**Position: RSPCA Mascot – Inspector Izzy  
Department: Events and Fundraising**

**Mission**To prevent cruelty to animals by actively promoting their care and protection.

**Vision**  
To be the leading authority in animal care and protection.

**About RSPCA ACT**RSPCA ACT cares for 4,000 companion and approx. 500 native animals each year. Our Canberra shelter is a leader in animal welfare outcomes in Australia. We are committed to finding a home for every healthy companion animal and we have no time limits, age limits, or space limits for animals in our care.   
  
RSPCA ACT operates an animal shelter, an animal cruelty inspectorate, a fully equipped veterinary clinic, a pet supply store, dog training classes a cat boarding facility and programs to support vulnerable members of the community. We are supported by dedicated staff and hundreds of volunteers who work to improve the lives of animals in the region.

**Location:** Location can vary depending on the event or activity. Can involve work at the shelter or work on-site at an event.

**Hours:** Hours and working days will vary depending on the event or activity.

**About the Position:**

Inspector Izzy is a character created to provide education and awareness in relation to animal welfare matters. The Inspector Izzy Mascot will be used to engage with the community by attending events and activities to raise further awareness.

**Key Duties**

* Wearing the Inspector Izzy Mascot costume at scheduled events and activities and engaging with the community.

**Personal Attributes**

* Fun and engaging personality
* Positive and upbeat attitude
* Supportive of the RSPCA ACT cause and vision
* Professional demeanour and the ability to appropriately represent the RSPCA ACT
* Willingness to take direction
* Experience working with children

**Benefits**

* Participating in a worthwhile cause
* Fun role engaging with children and young teenagers
* Be a major part of RSPCA ACT events

**Induction and training**

* RSPCA Volunteer Induction
* Role specific training with a member of staff