



Ambulance Driver – Out of Hours: Nights & Weekends 2021

Do you have a passion for helping animals?

Do you want to play a part in doing something great for sick, stray and injured animals and wildlife in the island?

JSPCA Animals' Shelter has a small and dedicated out of hours ambulance team who respond to emergency calls from members of the public every night of the week, Saturdays and Sundays and Bank Holidays we are on the lookout for additional variable hours staff to join us to help provide ad hoc cover on an as needed basis.

Professional and courteous at all times, you will need to be able to think on your feet and have a practical approach to problem solving as no two situations are the same. The role can be busy with calls, especially in the spring and summer, and cover a wide variety of animals and wildlife, from stray dogs and RTC cats through to injured and trapped wildlife.

Some calls can be managed by the provision of information over the phone, whilst others necessitate attendance at the scene and potentially the transporting of the animal for treatment and care at the Shelter or through our vet partner.

Sadly, not every call has a happy ending but knowing that we are there to help animals and wildlife in their hour of need is important to us.

Training will be provided by experienced members of our team, but experience with and a love of animals will be a distinct advantage.

You will need to:

- Demonstrate a genuine passion for animal welfare;
- Be able to work on your own initiative and be good at problem solving;
- Be able to work alone and without direct supervision;
- Be an excellent communicator and be able to establish rapport easily;
- Be able to follow established protocols and complete necessary paperwork;
- Be physically able to manually handle animals of all shapes and sizes;
- Hold a full, clean manual driving licence;
- Have access to parking for the ambulance during your night 'on-call' shift;
- Have a sound knowledge of the Island.

Contract:

- This role is offered on a flexible variable hour's basis.
- You should be Entitled or Entitled to Work under Jersey Housing rules and regulations.
- There will be a probationary period of 26 weeks.

Hours of work:

The Out of Hours Ambulance Driver Team provides night time and weekend cover on a rota basis:

- Overnight shifts: 5.00pm through to 8.00am seven nights a week
- Saturday day shifts 8am to 5pm
- Sunday day shifts 9am to 5pm
- Bank Holiday day shifts 9am to 5pm

Rate of Pay

Remuneration for this post is made as follows:

- A night time 'on call' shift allowance of £36 per night shift; and
- £10.50 per hour actually worked during the night shift;
- £10.50 per hour for weekend day shifts.

Annual Leave

Owing to the flexible nature of the role, holiday entitlement is paid as rolled up holiday pay at the rate of an additional 4% per hour.

Selection and Recruitment Procedures

JSPCA appoints on merit.

Short listing is carried out objectively by assessing the information you provide against the requirements of the job as set out in the role profile. If you are short listed, you will be contacted and invited to attend an interview.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, please forward the following:

1. a completed **Recruitment Application Form**
2. a **Curriculum Vitae** if you have one
3. a **supporting covering letter** explaining why you are interested in the role to:

Private & Confidential
Allison Soulsby
HR Manager
JSPCA
89 St Saviour's Road
St Helier
JE2 4GJ

About the JSPCA

The Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (JSPCA) is an independent charity, founded in 1868 with the aims of preventing cruelty, promoting knowledge, and providing for aged, sick, lost and unwanted animals in Jersey.

Our St Saviour's headquarters were founded in 1913 by Frances Elizabeth Wilson. In 1924 Frances and her sister Charlotte bought 95 St Saviour's Road and four years later gave the property to the Animals' Shelter. In the contract it stated that the property was to be used exclusively to maintain and develop the cause started by Frances and Charlotte, to be used as a temporary shelter for all domestic animals that may have been injured, sick, lost or abandoned and to also provide veterinary treatment when necessary.

Our headquarters at 89 St Saviours Road was purchased in 1931. Known as Coie Manor Farm and dating back to the 18th century, this property provided the Animals' Shelter with much more space and land.

In 1936 the Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (JSPCA) & Animals' Shelter amalgamated.

The JSPCA are governed by a Committee operating under a constitution. The Chief Executive Officer is accountable to the Committee.

Our funding is self-generated through activities such as boarding activities, membership, retail sales fundraising activities, donations and legacies etc.

We have approximately 35 staff and are fortunate to have committed and enthusiastic volunteers who give their time generously to help our work and fundraising activities.

Our Services

The JSPCA Animals' Shelter provides a large range of services in the field of animal care and welfare, offering help and advice for all members of the public. These services include:

- 24-hour ambulance service
- Lost and found service
- Rehoming
- Assisted Veterinary Care Clinic
- Foster Animal Scheme
- Cat Boarding Facility
- Rescue and Rehabilitation of injured wildlife
- Education
- Pet Crematorium and Cemetery
- JSPCA Bereavement Service

Further information

www.jspa.org.je