Keep RAWRing July 2013

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Fire ...

We have discovered more casualties of the fire that destroyed Jennifer's house. The RAWR volunteer waivers were kept off site for security reasons, but they have not survived & the flames. We ask all our volunteers to please come to the RAWR shop in Bantry when you're in town to sign a new one.

If you prefer one in the post, let us know? We apologise for the inconvenience!

RAWR is a 100% volunteer based organisation. Nobody, and that includes the board, is getting a penny from the funds we receive in grants or that we raise ourselves. However, that doesn't mean we take any voluntary contribution for granted!

Any and all efforts made to help animals are meaningful. We respect everybody who is willing to give their time and energy for animals and for RAWR.

Volunteering for RAWR is...

Sometimes surprising, as one of our volunteers found out when she brought her Irish Wheaten Terrier to the shop with her. Penny was alerted to the fact something was up when she heard munching sounds under the desk It turns out Max found the veggie toothbrushes too hard to resist. Top Dog!

Agricultural Show

We're planning our strategy for the Bantry Agricultural Show in September. What we would love to do is organise 1 hour sessions at the RAWR stall where visitors of the Show can come for specialist animal (related) advice. We're looking for groomers, reptile specialist, animal behavourists etc. etc. who are willing to donate an hour of their time. Any takers?!

Please email: info@rawr.ie if you yourself or someone you know can help RAWR make an impact at the Bantry Agricultural Show VOLUNTEER this year!

What do Volunteers

Mant?

In 2011 Didi graduated from UCC on a study on volunteers and volunteering. We have tried to implement the results, but we figure the easiest way to figure out what RAWR volunteers want from their volunteering experience is to ask!?

Please take 5 minutes to complete the questions on the last page (please print this newsletter to tick the boxes). There is a box in the RAWR shop that you can drop your Copy into <u>anonymously</u>. Or if you prefer post: RAWR Charity Shop Main Street Bantry Co Cork.





Please fill out this short questionnaire.

With this information RAWR hopes to attract more volunteers to the group.

- All information is handled in the strictest confidence!

What would you personally like to gain from the RAWR volunteering experience? Please circle the answer that best expresses your personal wishes.

There are no right or wrong answers!

Not at All			Very Hig		
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1. The opportunity to use skills and knowledge	1	2	3	4	5
2. The opportunity to gain learning experiences	1	2	3	4	5
3. The opportunity to obtain work experience	1	2	3	4	5
4. The opportunity to gain public recognition	1	2	3	4	5
5. The opportunity to enhance my career	1	2	3	4	5
6. The opportunity to socialize	1	2	3	4	5
7. The opportunity to feel useful	1	2	3	4	5
8. The opportunity to help animals	1	2	3	4	5
The opportunity to fulfil employer requirements to volunteer	1	2	3	4	5
10. The opportunity to practice personal beliefs	1	2	3	4	5
11. The opportunity to return good fortune	1	2	3	4	5
12. The opportunity To work for a respected organization	1	2	3	4	5

Thank you for contributing your information

Please feel free to tell us all you think we need to know about volunteering, volunteers and the voluntary experience with RAWR. We're looking to hear the good, the bad and the ugly.

