



Dog Volunteer

This position will assist animal care technicians with the daily activities to provide a safe/clean environment for socialization and housing of dogs/puppies in our care.

Duties will include but are not limited to:

- Gathering and washing/disinfecting dirty laundry
- Gathering and washing/disinfecting dirty dishes
- Folding and distributing clean laundry
- Assisting with replenishing water
- Assisting as needed by staff
- Socializing puppies and dogs
- Providing enrichment items to the animals in their specific areas
- Walking and exercising dogs and puppies
- Alerting staff of animals that exhibit health issues (sneezing, coughing, vomiting, goopy eyes, runny nose, etc.) as well as temperament issues

The ideal volunteer will possess the following attributes:

- Ability to take direction from staff
- Ability to work with a diverse group of people
- Self-motivation
- Flexibility to assist where needed
- Willingness to teach and share information with level one volunteers
- Attention to detail

This position will require physical activity including, but not limited to, standing, bending, reaching, and lifting.

- **2 hours of laundry and dish cleaning are required before volunteering with the dogs**
- **Dog/puppy handling:**
 - **Level Green** = 4 hours of training, then a minimum of 8 hours in level green dog handling without supervision before moving on to level yellow
 - **Level Yellow** = 4 hours of training, then a minimum of 8 hours in level yellow dog handling without supervision