CHANGING LIVES WITH KINDNESS - VOLUNTEERS

Dog Care Assistant

Be appreciated by our canine friends! As a Dog Care Assistant you will provide our dogs with exercise, enrichment and companionship, and be an integral part in improving their welfare and adoptability.

Skills/Experience:

· Comfortable working with dogs of all breeds and sizes

· Able to follow safety protocols for scared or aggressive dogs

· In good physical condition and able to walk and be on your feet for a 2 hour shift

· Willingness to work in all weather conditions

· Demonstrate a high level of responsibility

· Understanding of English and able to follow both verbal and written directions. Exhibit a willingness to learn

· 18 years old or older

· Able to work in a team environment and support and communicate professionally and politely with fellow volunteers and the public

· Able to handle redirection and constructive criticism without responding with negativity

· Able to work with limited supervision

· Access to email

Responsibilities:

· Clean kennels

· Teach basic commands and leash training

· Walk dogs outdoors and clean up afterwards

· Check kennel cards for special diet or other restrictions

· Interact with dogs only within your designated skill level

· Observe general dog behavior and make note of important changes via logs

· Provide affection with petting and grooming

· Sweep and/or mop floors. Do laundry. Empty trashcans

Commitments

· Minimum 2-hours per week for assigned day/shift
· Able to reliably commit to the same shift every week and provide reasonable notice if unable to work
· Minimum 3 month commitment
· Adhere to the QAS Code of Conduct
· Support the QAS mission and objectives

Our Mission

Provide a caring shelter and eventual placement of adoptable animals;

Advocate for companion animals;

Provide education on the proper care of animals and promoting the understanding of the need to control the population of unwanted animals.

Be the leading resource in our community for facts and information about proper animal welfare while measurably changing consciousness in our community about the value and importance of pets in society.

Benefits For You!

· Interact with dogs
· Learn more about dog behavior
· Make new friends
· Gain work experience and references for your resume