



# DOG CARE ASSISTANT NEEDED

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

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- 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 and work with minimal supervision
- Understanding of English and able to follow both verbal and written directions
- Able to handle redirection with a willingness to learn required QAS animal care and handling techniques in a positive manner
- 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 constructive criticism without responding with negativity
- Access to email
- Have reliable transportation

## RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Clean kennels
- Teach basic commands and leash training when indicated
- Walk dogs outdoors in all weather conditions in all seasons
- Interact with dogs only within your skill level
- Observe general dog behavior, make note of important changes in the daily log
- Provide affection with petting and grooming
- Sweep and/or mop floors, do laundry, empty trash cans

## COMMITMENTS

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- Minimum of 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 6 month commitment
- Adhere to the QAS Code of Conduct
- Support the QAS mission and objectives