



Salem Campus Volunteer Role Description

Name of Requesting Department, Group, Individual:

Animal Care Department

Name of the Volunteer Position:

Dog Walker Volunteer

Main Objectives of Volunteer Position:

- Dog Walkers perform duties involved in the daily mental and physical care of shelter animals, including socializing, and walking. We have a walking trail, off-leash exercise pens, and much more. Socialization and exercise are vital to the dogs' happiness and health.
- Volunteers are expected to attend a shift on a regular basis.

Position Duties:

- Model and communicate appropriate, rewards-based, fear-free handling skills following shelter standards and protocols.
- Coordinate the physical manipulation of the kennel door, control the animal's movements, and be aware of your and the animal's safety.
- Pick up after the animals, including scooping poop, cleaning up vomit, disposing of dirty toys and bedding.

Required Skills:

- Requires bending, stooping, and lifting.
- Ability to work directly with animal wastes, potentially harmful cleaners, disinfectants, high noise, and potentially hazardous conditions, including the risk of animal bites and zoonotic diseases.

Working Conditions/Physical Requirements:

- Ability to stand and walk for extended periods. Position may involve some bending, stooping, and lifting.
- Red Card (Heart Pin) Handlers must be 18 years of age or older.

Commitment (Dates/Times):

- Shifts available everyday from 8:00-10:00 and 4:30-6:30.