



Dog Walker

Volunteer Position Description

Responsibilities:

- Walking dogs that are approved to be removed from the kennel. Providing low-stress enriching opportunities for the shelter dogs while in your care.
- Keep staff informed of any behavior/medical issues noticed.
- Provide enrichment items for dogs after walks.
- Read and follow all posted signs, wearing all personal protective equipment (PPE) when necessary.
- Spot clean any dirty kennel of a dog you are walking.

Requirements:

- Ability and desire to handle and work with kenneled animals
- Willingness to maintain sanitation of animal areas
- Ability to work independently
- Good communication skills
- Dedication to the philosophies of the Valley Humane League
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Minimum of 16 years of age, unless accompanied by an adult
- Ability to wear appropriate uniform: long pants and closed toed shoes at all times, treat bags (optional but highly recommended)

Training Process:

- Orientation / Behavior Training
- Webinar
- On-site Task Checklist

Location:

- Valley Humane League

Commitment:

- Available Shifts:
 - Mon – Sat: 10am-12pm, 2-4pm
 - Sun: 10am-12pm
- 2 hours shifts, 2x a month

Supervision:

- Shelter staff, including manager