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Volunteer Job Posting

Posting Date: 5/5/2022

Position and Department: Dog Behavior Volunteer

Commitment: Scheduled/Flexible, etc.

Job Description

The volunteer training process is a progressive process, starting with basic animal enrichment and ultimately involving behavior modification. Dog Behavior Volunteers must be able to handle dogs of all sizes, be able to lift more than 40 pounds, and stand on your feet for the duration of your shift. Communication skills are a must, guest interaction skills are an important part of our mission and are required. Must be able to work in groups and by yourself.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Enrichment in kennel and out of kennel
- Basic cleaning of animal's kennel and waste
- Leash walking and harnessing dogs of all sizes and breeds
- Guest interaction and adoption matching
- Report medical and behavioral conditions of animals that are in your care
- Communicating among the behavior department staff and veterinary staff
- Commitment to mission, values, goals, and success of the SPCA Serving Erie County

Requirements

- Some dog experience required-dog walking, dog sitting, behavior training, etc.
- Customer service experience is recommended.
- Love and appreciation of animals is required!
- Reliable transportation is required.
- Must be able to work a scheduled shift each week, but also having some flexibility when needed.
- Exceptional kindness to all animals, guests, volunteers, and staff per our core mission.
- Willingness to work with and respectfully communicate with all staff and volunteers.

How to Apply

If interested, please email Cindy Silagy at cindys@yoursPCA.org to apply. No phone calls please.