



VALENCIA COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

DOG SOCIALIZER

Major Objective:

Enhance the lives of the dogs at the Shelter. Dog walking is an important activity that provides play and exercise time.

Duties:

1. Walk dogs
2. Use simple positive reinforcement obedience techniques
3. Rotate dogs to outdoor runs while kennels are being sanitized

Schedule Options:

1. 8:30am-10:30am
2. 10:30am-12:30pm
3. 12:30pm-2:30pm
4. 2:30pm-4:30pm

Training:

Training will be provided by staff. Volunteer must be familiar with the dog walking protocols listed in volunteer handbook.

Commitment:

Minimum 8 hours per month.

Volunteer Profile:

1. Volunteer should love being around dogs; patience, understanding and consistency are important.
2. Dog walkers must be physically able to maintain control of leashed dog at all times.
3. Previous experience is not required.

Volunteer Benefits:

1. Reward of building a bond with shelter dogs
2. Reward of helping a dog learn, handle the stress of a shelter, and become more adoptable

Applicant: _____ Date: _____