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Job Description Title: Dog Walker
Location: Shelter Kennel Areas
Shift Time(s): All Shifts – 7 days
Minimum Age Requirement: 16 and up

Description:

- Volunteer should be thoroughly familiar with the Dog Walking Guidelines (attached).
- Volunteer will be permitted to remove dogs from their assigned kennel to be walked on-leash in the designated exercise area. Priority should be given to dogs that are known to be house broken so that they have a chance to relieve themselves. Plan to spend roughly 15 minutes with each dog so that they get some socialization time as well as exercise. This should be “fun time” for both the dog and walker !
- Dogs can be let off-leash in the Play Yard and allowed to run/play, but must be supervised at all times. Staff and prospective adopters have priority use of the yard at all times.
- Optional - Dogs that have become soiled can be bathed at either of the 2 designated bathing stations.
- Each outing should be logged on the sign-out sheet at the front door.
- Any dog exhibiting signs of illness or injury should be reported immediately to the staff.

Skill-Set Requirements: Must enjoy being around dogs
Need to be physically able to handle dogs
Willing to work outdoors
Willing to get dirty
Must be capable of bending/stooping (retrieve & return kenneled dogs)

Requirements (special clothing boots, tools, gloves, etc.):
Casual, cool (in summer) loose fitting clothing - long pants, long sleeved shirts
Closed toe comfortable walking shoes
