

Dog Kennel Assistant



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Enrich the lives of the dogs in our adoption center! Aide in maintaining a sanitary kennel environment to reduce disease and stress, and provide exercise and enrichment for the dogs.

Is this the volunteer opportunity for you?

- You have a strong desire to reduce stress in the shelter environment and help with shelter operations.
- You possess a professional and safe approach to animal handling and are open to instruction.
- You're willing to get dirty and scoop poop!
- You exercise flexibility and exercise good decision-making in fast-paced situations.
- You enjoy interacting with people and animals.

What can you expect as a Dog Kennel Assistant volunteer?

Duties include:

- Assist with various shelter responsibilities, including kennel cleaning, dishes, laundry, opening and closing responsibilities.
- Provide specialized dog enrichment opportunities, including exercising, quiet time, playtime and distribution of enrichment items.
- Remove dogs from kennels for outdoor enrichment, socialization and exercise.
- Act as an ambassador for our philosophies.
- Uphold excellent client service standards.
- Other duties as assigned.

Your benefits:

- Acquire a well-rounded shelter perspective.
- Gain dog handling skills and information on animal behavior.
- Partake in a role that supports shelter operations and has a component of fun (animal socialization), too!

Your value to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley:

- You reduce the stress of shelter animals in our care.
- You acquire several skills that increase your adaptability to help with our greatest needs.

How do I get started?

1. After registering as a member of our Animal Care Team be on the lookout for training invitations!
2. Complete Dog Handling Training.
3. Complete a Shelter Hands-On Training session.
4. Attend a mentor shift with a skilled volunteer.
5. Schedule your weekly shift and start enriching the lives of our shelter dogs!

Commitment: Regular shift of two hours weekly for six months is preferred. Accommodations for a flexible schedule will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Shift Times:

Monday - Friday	8 a.m.- 10 a.m.	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

It is the mission of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley to protect and enhance the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people.