



Hawaiian Humane Society

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VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

BEHAVIOR & ENRICHMENT (Basic Dog Walker/ Level One Dog Walker)

TITLE:

Dog Walking Volunteer

MAJOR OBJECTIVE:

Provide daily exercise and interaction with adult dogs by taking them on walks or a run when appropriate.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Take adult dogs out for adoption on walks for exercise and restroom breaks.
2. Spot clean dog kennel areas as needed.
3. Adhere to all protocols and Shelter policies to ensure safety of all animals and people.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Volunteers must be 18 or older.
2. Must have no limitations to prevent handling or working with animals.
3. Must be able to perform physically rigorous work, stand for entire shift and lift up to 30 pounds.

TRAINING:

1. Complete General Volunteer Orientation.
2. Interview with the Volunteer Services team.
3. Complete HHS 101 Volunteer Training.
4. Complete Dog Walking Training.
5. Complete General Animal Handling Training.
6. Complete four 3-hour Dog Walking Shadow shifts.

TIME AND PLACE:

To be performed at our Moiliili Campus. Shifts available every day 7am-10am and 3pm-6pm.

COMMITMENT:

Three hours per week for a minimum of 3 months.

SUPERVISION:

Direct supervision by Behavior & Enrichment Manager; indirect supervision by the Manager of Volunteer Services.

BENEFITS:

1. Develop skills such as animal handling and teamwork.
2. Ability to make an animal's time in our care more enjoyable and comfortable.
3. Purrs & tail wags.
4. Yearly "Mahalo Party" and other small education, engagement, and appreciation events throughout the year.