



Hawaiian Humane Society

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VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Dog Walking Level 1

MAJOR OBJECTIVE:

- To provide daily exercise and interaction with adult dogs by taking them on walks.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Take adult dogs that are available for adoption on walks for exercise and restroom breaks.
2. Spot-clean dog kennel areas and other tasks, as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

**This role includes an additional fee for supplies.*

1. Independent volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Adult/Youth teams allowed; must be at least 8 years of age.
2. Must have no limitations that would 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 Application Process
2. Interview with the Volunteer Services team
3. Complete General Animal Handling Training
4. Complete same day, in-person Dog Walking Level 1 Training and Shadow Shift

TIME AND PLACE:

- To be performed at our Mō'ili'ili Campus
- Shifts available every day, 7 am- 10 am and 3 pm- 6 pm
- Dog Walking Level 1 Training available the third Saturday of every month from 8 – 11 am.



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COMMITMENT:

- Three hours per week for a minimum of 3 months

SUPERVISION:

- Direct supervision by Behavior Manager
- Indirect supervision by the Volunteer Services Coordinator & Manager

BENEFITS:

1. Recognition events
2. Volunteer Newsletter & Updates
3. Develop skills, such as animal handling and teamwork
4. The ability to make an animal's time in our care more enjoyable and comfortable
5. Purrs & tail wags
6. Yearly "Mahalo Party" and other small educational, engagement and appreciation events throughout the year