

Volunteer Job Description

Play Group Retriever

Description:

Bring dogs to and from the play group yards at the direction of the Lead Play Group Handler and following DPFL standards.

Volunteer Impact:

Contribute to PRC shelter dogs' emotional, physical and behavioral well being. Contribute to the Every Dog Every Day goal and the freedom to express normal behavior under the Five Freedoms.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Follow all DPFL and PRC Play Group Guidelines.
- Leash assigned dog at kennel and walk to play yard.
- Appropriately collar and/or place clip lead on dogs as instructed.
- Be prepared to enter the play yard and remove dogs from the yard if directed by the Play Group Lead.
- Prepare the yard by filling pools, clearing the yard of toys and hanging collars, leashes and muzzles.
- Break down play yard after group play by emptying the pools, putting away collars, leashes and muzzles.
- Check off Wellness Report for dogs who participated in play group.

Qualifications:

- New Volunteer Orientation.
- Volunteering with Dogs Training.
- Attend Play Group presentation.
- Shadow with Retriever Mentor until training checklist is completed.
- Comfortable with dogs of medium to large size.

Physical Qualifications:

- Work around dogs of varying temperaments.
- Work around loud noises and strong smells.
- Work outside in all weather conditions including heat, rain and cold.
- Able to physically handle dogs of medium to large size who may pull on leash.
- Able to stand and walk for extended period of time.

Reports to:

Play Group Lead Handler

Time Commitment:

One scheduled shift per week, minimum 3 hours.