



Volunteer Dog Care Assistant

Summary

The Volunteer Dog Care Assistant plays an important role in assisting the Society's full-time Shelter attendants with various tasks related to the day to day care of the dogs. These helping hands allow for a greater level of care, including increased exercise and enrichment opportunities.

Essential Duties

- Be comfortable putting leashes and head harnesses on dogs (training provided);
- Walk dogs of all sizes, ages and breeds on short walks around the Shelter property;
- Record observations and pertinent details from those walks on each dog's care record;
- Dispense fresh food and clean water;
- Wash and disinfect food dishes;
- Assist with general housekeeping/cleaning of animal areas
- Assist with animal care laundry.

Additional Tasks

When time and talents allow, Volunteer Dog Care Assistants are invited to help with the following additional dog care tasks:

- Extended dog walks off the Shelter's property;
- Individual positive-behaviour exercises and training;
- Socialize puppies and adult dogs;
- Basic grooming.

Schedule

Volunteer Dog Care Assistants are needed each and every day (7 days per week, 365 days per year) for the smooth operation of the Shelter. Ideally, each shift lasts approximately 2 hours.

The most essential Volunteer Dog Care Assistant shifts are:

- First thing in the morning (approx. 8:30 am – 10:00 am)
- In the afternoon (approx. 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

However, Volunteer Dog Care Assistants may also be scheduled at other times throughout the day.

Please call us at (902) 892-1190 during regular business hours or email: volunteers@peihumanesociety.com for more information.