



Socialize Puppies

There is mandatory orientation and training for all volunteers.

Major Objective: To assist socializing and playing with puppies.

Responsibilities:

- Understanding kennel puppy behavior.
- Play with puppies using toys and/or balls.
- Pet and brush the puppies.
- Learn how to get one puppy out of the kennel with multiple puppies barking, trying to get your attention, etc.
- Some physical requirements are necessary.
- Great customer service skills.
- Animal handling skills.

Training:

- Complete Volunteer Application
- Interview with Volunteer Coordinator
- Attend Volunteer Orientation
- Specialized training (safe handling, body language) with behaviorist or behavior assistant.

Commitment:

- Volunteer a minimum of 8 hours a month participate in the program for one year, read and follows SOP, always checks in and out on the sign in sheet.

Supervision:

- Direct supervision by volunteer coordinator and or lead volunteer.

Advanced Puppy Socialization

Responsibilities:

- Working with fearful puppies making them more comfortable around people
- Work a minimum of 40 hours socializing regular puppies
- Specialized training with behaviorist or behavior assistant on working with fearful puppies