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## **Training Dogs**

There is mandatory orientation/training for all volunteers.

**Major Objective:** To train dogs making them more adoptable and providing them with enrichment.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Understanding Kennelled dogs behavior.
- Learn how to get one dog out of the kennel with multiple dogs barking, trying to get your attention, etc.
- Leashing dog.
- Physical requirements are necessary.
- Walking dog around area, be aware of surroundings (unleashed stray animals approaching)
- Keeping control of dog on leash.
- Great customer service skills.
- Animal handling skills.
- Training dogs basic obedience.

### **Training:**

- Complete Volunteer Application
- Attend Volunteer Orientation
- Interview with Volunteer Coordinator
- Specialized training (safe handling, body language) with behaviorist or behavior assistant.
- Training the trainer course by behaviorist or behavior assistant (may be waived if the volunteer has had prior training experience training dogs for profit or in a volunteer status if they are first reviewed by behaviorist)
  
- Working for 30 hours minim before being accepting into the trainers training course. (may be waived by behaviorist for those with prior experience)
- Pass a test on safe handling, body language, walking, and training.

**Commitment:**

- Complete recommended training, volunteer minimum of 2 hour per week or 8 hours per month, read and follow SOP, report to shelter or event only when scheduled, always check in and out on the sign in sheet, one year minimum agreement.

**Supervision:**

- Direct supervision by behavior assistant, or behaviorist.