
Dog Care Provider

Reports to: Volunteer Coordinator

Position Function & Organizational Impact:

- Provide basic care for our animals, including cleaning and socializing
- Assist operations team with various needs in our dog area
- Animal enrichment

Time Commitment and Location of Work:

- Yakima Humane Society
- Must commit to a minimum of 8 hours per month

Goals:

- Provide necessary care for our pets
- Assist with regular cleaning tasks as needed
- Socialize with the dogs and provide enrichment

Core responsibilities:

- Check in with staff to learn of specific needs
- Keep dog areas clean and tidy
- Assist with washing dishes and laundry as needed
- Socialize with dogs by enrichment, interaction or walking.
- Utilize provided materials to know which dogs can be walked
- Use appropriate gear as needed per pet
- Pick up waste as needed
- Make appropriate notations regarding pets walked, noted behaviors, etc

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Comfortable interacting with volunteer-approved dogs
- Must be able to lift 15 pounds
- Ability to follow specific instructions from staff
- Ability to sit on floor or in kennel with animals
- Enjoys engaging with Yakima Humane Society visitors, volunteers, founders, and staff
- Commitment to the philosophy of Yakima Humane Society's practices and policies
- Must be at least 16 years of age to volunteer for this position
- Track and input hours worked into the Yakima Humane Society database
- Regular access to email to receive updates