



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION GENERAL OPERATIONS

TITLE:

Disaster Response Team GO-DRT

MAJOR OBJECTIVE:

To provide care to animals should a natural disaster strike by evacuating animals from the center, setting up temporary housing, feeding and watering, walking dogs for elimination opportunities. Due to the dynamic nature of operations, flexibility with tasks assigned is essential.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Following established procedures and protocols
2. Assist in evacuating animals from the pet adoption center to a designated area
3. Effectively communicate observations and/or animal needs while in temporary housing or shelter

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Good communication and listening skills
2. Advanced Dog Walker & Cat Socialization
3. Ability to lift 50lbs
4. Physically able to bend and squat for long periods of time
5. Ability to handle stressed, face paced environment
6. Ability to work in challenging environment
7. Must have a cell phone that can be carried at all times
8. Minimum 18 years of age

TRAINING:

1. Attend MSRPAC's volunteer general informational session
2. Interview with Volunteer Services Manager or designee
3. Participation in mock drills
4. Certification in pet first aid preferred

TIME AND PLACE:

Pet Adoption Center

COMMITMENT:

Duration of disaster is unknown; therefore the duration of the volunteer deployment for each specific disaster will be unknown. Volunteers will be asked to be on call.

SUPERVISION:

Direct supervision by the Director of Operations. Indirect supervision by the Volunteer Services manager or coordinator.

BENEFITS:

1. Continuing Education
2. Recognition events
3. Volunteer newsletter
4. 10% discount at Critter Corner Pet Store
5. Personal fulfillment
6. Licks, wags and purrs!