



## **VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

### **TITLE:**

Hiking Buddy PS-HB

### **MAJOR OBJECTIVE:**

To provide exercise and socialization for the center dogs. Through the Hiking Buddy program volunteers will have the opportunity to take dogs out on hikes, walks and park time in designated areas in the community providing additional exposure to for center dogs while allowing volunteers to act as ambassadors.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Take approved center dogs' off-property at designated areas for an hour to two-and-a-half hours.
2. Handle the dog responsibly and follow the Hiking Buddy Policy rules at all times.
3. Be an ambassador to our cause and hand out center brochures and business cards to interested passers-by.
4. Log experiences while after your excursion

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Comfort working with dogs
2. Dedication to the center's philosophies
3. Valid driver's license
4. Proof of vehicle Insurance policy with \$50,000/\$100,000/\$300,000 coverage.
5. Minimum 18 years of age

### **TRAINING:**

1. Attend MSRPAC's volunteer general informational session and round robin dog socialization session
2. Minimum of 15 hours dog walking experience in the dog walking program
3. Interview with Volunteer Services Manager or designee

### **TIME AND PLACE:**

Mt. Rubidoux  
Victoria Avenue  
Ryan Bonamino Park  
Sycamore Canyon

### **COMMITMENT:**

One Hiking Buddy excursion per month for six months

**SUPERVISION:**

Direct supervision by the Community Outreach Coordinator, 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!