



## **VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

### **ANIMAL CARE**

#### **TITLE:**

Dog Enrichment Behavior Enrichment AC-ED

#### **MAJOR OBJECTIVE:**

Dog Enrichment volunteers provide enrichment in a systematic way according to guidelines and the daily enrichment schedule. Volunteers will provide enrichment to dogs in all dog areas of the center. They will be assisting in stress reduction for dogs housed at the center, resulting in reduced likelihood of the animals becoming sick or developing unhealthy behaviors while at the center.

Note: this is a limited animal-handling position; volunteers are instructed to hand out enrichment and move on to the next dog with limited to no interaction with each individual dog.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Distribute enrichment items to all areas of center where dogs are housed
2. Manage music for dogs housed in isolation and general areas
3. Clean enrichment carts
4. Clean enrichment kiosk stations
5. Assist with making enrichment items (filling KONGS, ice trays, etc)
6. Advise staff of any enrichment items that need re-stocking
7. Spot clean kennels while providing enrichment
8. Read and follow all posted door signs, wearing all personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Good communication and listening skills
2. Ability to work independently

#### **TRAINING:**

1. Attend MSRPAC's volunteer general informational session
2. Interview with the Volunteer Services manager or designee
3. One-hour training session with enrichment staff

#### **TIME AND PLACE:**

Shifts available every day during center's hours of operation.

#### **COMMITMENT:**

Three hours per week for a minimum of six months.

#### **SUPERVISION:**

Direct supervision Wellness Coordinator, Dog Behaviorist, indirect supervision by the Volunteer Services manager

**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!