



Volunteer Position Description

Dog Cleaning

Volunteer Opportunity:		
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Area Liaison(s): Animal Care Technicians		

Volunteer Position	
Location	TCRAS dog kennels
Purpose of position	To assist kennel techs in daily cleaning of dog kennels.
Description of work involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poop scooping • Moving dogs • Hosing and scrubbing kennels • Cleaning crates and drains • Washing dishes • Laundry (includes picking up dirty laundry and beds) • Putting donations away • Sweeping and mopping
Hours volunteers can work	8:30-10am; 7 days a week
Level of difficulty 1=easy 5=physically demanding	Level 4 (lifting, bending, standing, walking etc.)
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge in caring for animals
Expected environmental conditions	Indoors most of the time but there are periods of time spent outdoors
How many volunteers are needed for this position?	7 (one for each day of the week)
Tools & equipment provided	All necessary tools and equipment is provided.
Tools volunteers can bring if desired	Any tools necessary for a specific project that the shelter may not have.
Personal items to bring	Hat, work gloves, snack and/or lunch, water
Personal Protective Equipment (provided as needed)	Latex gloves, ear plugs, mask, boots
Duration of position	On going
Training required	Dog cleaning training, which is offered Monday-Friday 8:30-10am. Please schedule with staff member.
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 16 and up • Ability to lift 50 lbs • Ability to handle foul smell of urine and feces • Ability to handle dogs and not afraid of dogs • Has not been charged with animal abuse
Supervisor/reports to	Animal Care Technicians
Clothing	Long pants, closed-toe shoes (no crocs or slippers), clothing that is okay getting dirty, stained,

	or bleached.
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