



Volunteer Position Description

Dog Walking

Volunteer Opportunity:		
Volunteer Coordinator: Jodi Waters	Phone: 719-686-7707	Email: volunteer@tcrascolorado.com
Area Liaison(s): Animal Care Technicians		

Volunteer Position	
Location	Shelter
Purpose of position	To walk and exercise the dogs.
Description of work involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk dogs in designated areas Taking dogs into an exercise pen Cleaning up after the dogs while walking and disposing of the feces in the dumpster Sitting in a pen and socializing puppies Sitting and socializing with dogs that are scared to walk Getting some dogs familiar with collars and leashes
Hours volunteers can work	10am-2pm; 7 days a week
Level of difficulty 1=easy 5=physically demanding	Level 3 but can vary depending on the individual dog being walked.
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strength and ability to properly and safely handle and walk dogs (big and small) Ability to walk for at least 15 minutes with a dog
Expected environmental conditions	Outdoors in varying weather conditions unless socializing puppies or scared dogs.
How many volunteers are needed for this position?	1 to 3 a day
Tools & equipment provided	Leashes, collars, poop bags, pinch collars, harnesses, and halti's
Tools volunteers can bring if desired	Leash and/or poop bags
Personal items to bring	Hat, gloves, coat, water, snack if necessary.
Personal Protective Equipment (provided as needed)	N/A
Duration of position	On going
Training required	Dog walking training, which is offered Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday between 10am and 1:30pm as scheduled. Training lasts 30 minutes.
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must walk more than one dog Must be at least 16 years old
Supervisor/reports to	Jodi Waters
Clothing	Long pants, hat, gloves, volunteer t-shirt or TCRAS t-shirt, and sturdy closed-toe shoes (no crocs or sandals).
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