

Volunteer Role Description

As pack animals, social interaction is extremely important to dogs. Interaction between humans and dogs socializes them and prepares them to live in a human world. The more social they are, the better their chances for adoption. Spend time with them - they'll love you for it.

Prerequisites/necessary skills:

1. Must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
2. Complete the Volunteer Orientation.
3. Complete the Canine Massage Training Session.
4. Complete 1 hour with a volunteer mentor.
5. Comfortable with dogs of all sizes, breeds, and temperaments.
6. Due to limited resources, volunteers must be able to complete all job requirements with minimal assistance from SPCA staff.

Duties:

- Sign in and out before and after each shift
- Record all hours in the Volunteer Binder
- Help our centre dog relax by spending time one-on-one time brushing, massaging and socializing centre dogs
- Clean socialization area before, after, and between sessions
- Strictly adhere to all animal handling and safety protocols as outlined by RDSPCA

Commitment: Minimum of 3 months of weekly sessions

Frequency of sessions: Weekly. (Same time and day each week)

Session length: Minimum of 2 hours.

Accessibility: 9AM-5PM Monday to Sunday, excluding Stat Holidays