



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION BEHAVIOR

TITLE:

Play Group Notetaker BH-PG rev. 3/30/22

MAJOR OBJECTIVE:

Playgroups provide dogs with exercise and social interaction with other dogs.

The benefits of playgroups include:

- Freedom: Off-leash and out of kennel time for dogs is invaluable for burning off energy and reducing stress so dogs are more relaxed during training and when meeting potential adopters.
- Learning: Interaction with their own species can help dogs to gain social skills that may improve their ability to play and interact with other dogs after adoption.
- Better understanding center dogs: Time spent in playgroup is time spent observing dogs; knowing more about our dogs allows us to do a better job finding the perfect home.
- Fun: Everyone enjoys seeing dogs have so much fun!

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Print out approved list- attach to clipboard with play group log sheets.
- Brings supply bin to yard and returns when playgroup has concluded.
- Prepare play yard ready- remove bowls and toys, fill pools with fresh water. Dump pools when done.
- Hang play group rock star signs on participating dog kennels, place playgroup magnets on socialization board, update attributes in Shelter Luv.
- Take pictures/videos

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Comfort working with dogs
2. Minimum 16 years of age (I think this one can be a bit younger, as they will not be in the play yard if a fight ensues)

TRAINING:

1. Attend MSRPAC's volunteer onboarding and complete leash-walking mentoring with an approved volunteer mentor.
2. Interview with Volunteer Services Manager or designee

TIME AND PLACE:

One-hour shifts available at 10:30am and 1:00pm

COMMITMENT:

Minimum of two hours per month for six months

SUPERVISION:

Direct supervision by the Play Group Lead Staff. 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!