Pet Services Volunteers

Welcome to the Pet Services department! If you enjoy caring for our four-legged friends as much as the Pet Services Specialist do, then Volunteering with us is the perfect place for you! Volunteering with the PSS tends to be a fast pace, active, enriching and rewarding opportunity for any volunteer looking into expanding their Animal Husbandry experience. The skills learned in the PSS department are the cornerstone of the Animal Care Field, these skills will improve your knowledge and enhance your ability to move forward in your future endeavors. Helping care for our four-legged friends is the first step into finding their furever home.

Common Activities

- **Morning Cleaning in the Kennels** – Morning cleaning is one of the most important activities here at ADL, Keeping and maintaining the living quarters of our four-legged residents nice and clean is crucial to ensuring the health of all the adl residents and it also lets the customers know that the animals are well cared thus enhancing the opportunity of committing to a fur-ever friend.

- **Maintaining a clean Campus**- Along with morning cleaning washing dishes, doing laundry, scooping poop in kennels and around the facility keep ADL running smoothly.

- **Socialization** – Once cleaning is done and morning protocols have been met, our amazing volunteers get to socialize with qualifying pets; socializing with our residents is key in helping them raise their chance of adoption.

- **Cattery** – Our cattery section is its own little world separate from their canine counterparts, in this section volunteers ensure that the cattery is clean and presentable for our feline residents and their potential adopters.

- **Dog Walking** – After our dedicated volunteers have reached the required number of hours, they will have the opportunity to learn our animal handling techniques which lead to being able to walk some of our qualifying dogs, which in turns is extremely rewarding and beneficial for both the animal and the handler.

- **Enrichment**- Preparing daily enrichment is a nice little treat that also stimulates the mind of the animals on property.

*Definitely dress in comfortable clothing that you are not afraid to get dirty and/or wet, bringing extra pairs of socks is a good idea as well.*