



Animal Shelter Adoption Center
10705 Fulton Street
Brighton, CO 80601
Volunteer Supervisor 303.853.0303

Title: Enrichment Buddy

Primary Responsibility:

To play with shelter pets, teach basic obedience, spend time in kennels, and utilize quiet time in order to alleviate stress and to make them more adoptable. To assist shelter staff in maintaining the hygiene and cleanliness of kennels and shelter areas.

Important and Essential Duties:

- Gives hands on attention and plays with dogs for exercise and stress release.
- Works on basic commands such as sit, stay, come etc.
- Assists staff by scooping kennels and replenishing water supply of kenneled dogs.
- Notes characteristics, traits, and personality for dog's biography.
- Alerts staff to any observed medical issues.
- Maintains walking gear and enrichment supplies.
- Fills out appropriate paperwork and computer records for documentation.

Teams With:

- Kennel Manager, staff, and Volunteer Supervisor.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities to:

- Must be comfortable and physically capable of working with a large variety of dog breeds and training levels.
- Good communication skills.
- Ability to physically handle both dogs and maintenance responsibilities.
- Willingness to continue dog behavior education both through the Shelter and independently.
- Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, animal body postures and behavioral cues and act accordingly.
- Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, breed recognition and temperament traits.
- Willingness to follow directions of animal care staff.
- Willingness to maintain sanitation of animal and other shelter areas.

Requirements:

- Attendance at volunteer orientation and interview with Volunteer Supervisor.
- Must complete kennels training and have 20 hours in kennels or admin position.
- Must complete dog-walking training with Kennels staff or lead volunteer.

Time and Place:

- Onsite Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5:30 PM, Saturday 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Sunday 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

Benefits:

- Learn specialized skills in dog training and care. Opportunity to help animals be adopted and increase the Shelter's presence within the community. Give and receive affection with Shelter dogs. Lots of fresh air, sunshine, and exercise. Advancements available with proper training and commitment.