

K-9 Crew Program

The K-9 Crew program is a dog socialization and training program designed to help shelter animals shine while waiting to be adopted. Volunteers who wish to participate in this program will fall under one of these three levels and will sign up for shifts accordingly, we are asking for a three month commitment.

“Woof Walker” Level One Volunteer: These volunteers are novice dog walkers who may take dogs out for walks, reinforce positive behavior with treats and make notes for higher level volunteers on dogs that may need additional training. Following training, these volunteers may also bathe dogs.

- * Required training: K-9 Crew orientation, facility tour
- * Optional training: Bathing
- * Required time commitment: One shift a minimum of twice a month.

“Dog Deputies” Level Two Volunteer: These volunteers are intermediate dog walkers who may take out some of the harder to handle dogs (who have been labeled by staff or lead volunteers). These volunteers will also have the option of being trained to perform Canine-ality assessments. These volunteers may also bathe dogs and assist with playgroup activities. These volunteers may also, after training, assist potential adopters find a dog that fits their lifestyle using the Meet Your Match system.

- * Required training/experience: 20 volunteer hours as a Woof Walker, and quick tip lesson with staff or volunteer.
- * Optional training: Canine-ality & Meet the Adopter training, Bathing
- * Required time commitment: One shift at least twice a month.

“Canine Coaches” Level Three Volunteer: These volunteers are advanced dog walkers and trainers. These volunteers will work on manners and behavioral issues to help dogs become more adoptable.

- * Required training/experience: 10 volunteer hours as a Dog Deputy, and mentor training with staff or experienced volunteer
- * Required time commitment: One shift at least once a week.

Shifts: Monday – Friday

9:00AM – 12:00PM	12:00PM – 3:00PM	3:00PM – 6:00PM
3 Dog Deputies 2 Canine Coaches 1 Match Maker	3 Woof Walker, 2 Dog Deputies 2 Canine Coaches 1 Bath Buddy 1 Match Maker	3 Woof Walker, 2 Dog Deputies 1 K9-ality assessors, 2 Match Maker, 2 Canine Coaches 1 Bath Buddy

Saturday & Sunday

9:00AM – 11:00AM	11:00PM – 2:00PM	2:00PM – 4:30PM
3 Woof Walkers 1 Dog Deputies 2 Canine Coaches 2 Match Maker	3 Woof Walkers 2 Dog Deputies 2 Canine Coaches, 1 Bath Buddy, 2 Match Maker	3 Woof Walkers 2 Dog Deputies 2 Canine Coaches 1 Bath Buddy, 2 Match Maker