



Volunteer Job Description

Title: Groomer

Major Objective: To assist the Heart of the Valley by grooming our adoptable canines and felines to ensure the best quality of life and increase the chances of our animals finding their forever homes.

Responsibilities:

- Brush and Bathe shelter animals for the adoption floor.
- Complete an animal concern form for health or behavioral concerns.
- Positively represent the Heart of the Valley's beliefs and philosophies.
- Provide support for new volunteers.

Qualifications:

- Positive and friendly attitude.
- Enjoy working with animals.
- Must be over the age of 18.

Training:

- Attend the Volunteer orientation.
- Attend the Dog Walking orientation and/or Cat Companion orientation.
- Interview with the Volunteer and Education Manager.

Time and Place: Grooming hours will be scheduled with the Volunteer and Education Manager. HOV is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Commitment:

- Minimum of 4 hours per month.
- Six months minimum.

Supervisor: Direct supervision by an alpha dog team mentor or by Heart of the Valley's canine technicians. Indirect supervision by the Volunteer and Education Manager.

Benefits:

- Personal satisfaction and education.
- Improvement in animal handling and behavior.
- Licks and tail wagging☺