



Animal Enrichment Beginner Level Position

POSITION SUMMARY:

Animal Enrichment volunteers are essential for maintaining happy and healthy animals at NCAL. These volunteers will participate in various enrichment activities to help stimulate the animals minds, ultimately reducing stress while living in the kennel environment. Enrichment volunteers can set up puzzle games, special feeding toys and games, practice teaching dogs to sit or calmly walk on a leash. Enrichment volunteers can also just spend time with a needed dog or cat that is looking for a lap.

Please note: This position is a segway position for Dog Walkers. Each volunteer that is interested in dog walking will need to start out in the Animal Enrichment role to gain experience and knowledge about NCAL animals.

Read the full description, essential functions and required qualifications below.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Facilitate special enrichment games for dogs or cats
- Follow protocols to help teach dogs basic training foundations
- Learn to safely harness dogs and how to walk them throughout the shelter
- Spend quality time with shelter animals that are in need of socialization and training

Skills Needed:

- Ability to stand and walk for long periods of time
- Comfortable handling animals
- Ability to commit to a regular schedule
- Comfortable lifting over 20lbs
- Comfortable handling cleaning agents and organic matter
- Ability to follow directions
- Friendly and warm personality
- Must be 18 years and older

Requirements:

Scheduled days and times only: Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am-11:00am

Must attend a Volunteer Orientation