Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center and Shelter Launches Newly Structured Volunteer Program



The Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center and Shelter are excited to announce the launch of our newly structured volunteer program! This initiative is designed to ensure all our animals' needs are met cost-effectively and consistently. To ensure a smooth rollout, we are intentionally starting small, allowing our paid staff and initial volunteers to sync up perfectly before we expand.

Interested community members will apply for specific roles and may participate in a phone interview. Approved applicants during each onboarding will undergo a background check and attend a robust orientation covering facility tours, safety training, and scheduling guidelines.

We are currently looking for dedicated individuals to fill the following specific roles:

- Dog Walking (Ages 18+): Help our pups get their daily exercise, outdoor time, and socialization. *Requirements:* Must be able to lift 50 lbs., control dogs of all sizes/energy levels on a leash and walk outside in various weather conditions. Previous shelter or vet experience preferred.
- Grooming & Bathing (Ages 16+): Keep our residents looking and feeling their best through brushing, de-shedding, bathing, and drying. *Requirements:* Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and safely transport dogs of all sizes from kennels to the grooming room. Previous shelter or grooming experience preferred.
- Events Team (Ages 18+): Represent the shelter in the community! Help load event supplies (tents, tables, chairs), manage adoption materials, and handle adoptable dogs safely at off-site events. Previous shelter experience preferred.
- Cleaning Support (Ages 16+): Play a vital role in animal health by assisting with kennel cleaning, dishwashing, and keeping up with the endless mountain of shelter laundry.
- Office & Clerical (Ages 15+): Keep our front-of-house organized by filing, scanning, copying, and assisting with answering phones. Previous clerical or shelter experience preferred.

Ready to apply? If you are ready to commit to a structured, highly impactful volunteer role, we would love to hear from you. Visit www.fairfieldcountydogs.com to read full job descriptions and submit your application today!