

GSPCA
Volunteer Task Role Description

Activity:- Dog Walking

Location:- GSPCA Animal Shelter, Rue des Truchots, St Andrews, Guernsey, GY6 8UD

Days & Times-

Monday – 8am to 5.30pm
Tuesday – 8am to 5.30pm
Wednesday – 8am to 5.30pm
Thursday – 8am to 5.30pm
Friday – 8am to 5.30pm
Saturday – 8am to 5.30pm
Sunday – 8am to 5.30pm

All new dog walking volunteers after their induction are requested to start at 8am for their first day to be shown the cleaning duties, procedures and how to walk the dogs safely on site.

Volunteers are welcome at any time during these hours, last dog walk must be completed before 5.25pm to ensure all dogs are settled into their kennels.

We ask volunteers to liaise with staff at the Shelter so that a rota can be drawn up.

Task details

Walking of the dogs is to be done on site at the Animal Shelter.

All dogs must be held on a lead and under control at all times.

You will be shown and trained in all matters of health and safety as well as the correct use of the equipment and methods employed at the Shelter to undergo dog walking safely on site.

Dogs are exercised on a rota basis usually for 15-30 minutes, therefore a choice of dog is not always possible.

Requirements

Aged over 13 years of age and covered for tetanus.

All dog walkers must be fit and healthy as many of the dogs can be energetic and in some cases untrained.

You will also be required to liaise with staff and other volunteers.

Abide with all health and safety rules and take part in further courses when necessary.

Advise staff of any enquiries and/or problems.

Equipment Used

Harnesses, leads, training aids and on occasion's harnesses and flexi leads.

Activity Leader – Shelter Management / Supervisors / Kennel Staff

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Training required before undergoing task

Induction.

Attending a dog walking induction on their first day with a team member

Both of which are mandatory.