

Dog Walking - Orange/Blue Description

Reports to: Volunteer Coordinator, Kennel Technicians, Vet Tech Assistants

Time Commitment & Location of Work:

- MHS Adoptable Dog Run
- Minimum 1 shift per week
- Shifts from: 8am - 11am; 3pm - 7pm

Goals:

- Provide social stimulation for the dogs
- Ensure the health of the dogs by keeping their kennels sanitized
- Allows dogs to get out for bathroom breaks twice daily

Core Responsibilities:

- Walk dogs labeled "green, orange, and blue" on the adoption floor
- Clean accidents in kennels
- Pick up waste when outside
- Ensure water bowls are filled
- Appropriately write down potty breaks and behaviors noticed
- Utilize green sheets to record medical/behavioral observations
- In AM, assist staff with large scale kennel cleans (remove towels, water, food, etc.)
- In PM, spot clean kennels as necessary

Required Trainings:

- Complete Dogs 101/Green Walking training and Orange/Blue Training

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Accumulate at least 5 hours of Green Walking
- Comfortable with Green Dogs and walking procedures
- Willingness to walk in unpredictable Iowa weather
- Willingness and ability to follow specific instructions from staff
- Commitment to Midlands Humane Society practices, policies, and philosophy