

# TLC DOG WALKING & ENRICHMENT LEVEL 1

GOAL: Volunteers for the TLC Dog Enrichment Program are an essential part of caring for dogs during their stay at IVHS. In order to meet their welfare needs and improve their adoptability, Dog Enrichment Volunteers provide outlets for dogs to de-stress and engage in behaviors that promote well-being. The enrichment that you will provide varies from walking and playing, to grooming and training.

## TLC Dog Enrichment Volunteer - Level 1

- Correctly identify Green coded dogs
- Enter and exit the kennels with minimal stress to the dog
- Apply walking gear and leashes
- Identify the emotional state of dog by observing its body language
- Create positive experiences in and out of the shelter
- Provide bathroom relief
- Provide social time and exploration through walk and/or play
- Ask for five specific behaviors: sit, drop it, come, stay, loose leash
- Use positive and force-free methods
- Complete Animal Report Card at end of shift

If you happen to take any photos during your shift, please add them to our Google Photo Drive. Our animals greatly benefit from a kennel photo outside of the shelter environment. Jennifer will update the website as soon as they are added.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/urkzLE6YBFK1RxmH6>

DIRECTIONS: Please log-in to volunteer desktop upon arrival to the shelter. You will need your mask at all times when volunteering on campus. Please grab the following items from the volunteer station before you begin enrichment: dog leash, poop bags, kennel key, "Dog on Walk" sign, treats, volunteer apron. At the end of shift, please complete Animal Report Cards for any dogs that stood out to you, and add photos to our Google Drive if applicable <https://photos.app.goo.gl/urkzLE6YBFK1RxmH6> .