



Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary

DOG WALKING & TRAINING

Program Description

Volunteers in this program walk shelter dogs daily in an area around the sanctuary. The goal of the program is to provide adoptable dogs at the sanctuary with much-needed exercise, human contact, mental stimulation, and basic commands. The Dog Walking Program has two components: weekday walking and weekend walking.

How Can Volunteers Help?

- o Weekday walking – The dogs are walked once a day during the week. Morning walkers can walk the dogs between 9AM and 11AM. Evening walkers can walk the dogs between 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM.
- o Weekend walking – Saturdays: 9am – 5:00pm
Sunday: 9am-11am or 3pm-5pm

Volunteer Qualifications

- o We need volunteers who can commit to a consistent schedule. We walk the dogs every day—in rain, snow, storms, and during holidays. The dogs rely on the volunteers.
- o Strong leash skills and dog handling skills are required. Many of the sanctuary dogs are large and strong and have minimal or no leash training. Ability to handle and train these dogs (in basic commands) is an essential part of this program.

Time Commitment

Volunteers must commit to walking a minimum of once a week. Dates and times are prescheduled.