



Dog Training

Function:

Training shelter dogs to walk on a loose leash, sit and basic manners, in order to increase adoptions and reduce animal returns.

Specific Requirements:

- Must support the mission, policies and practices of Bog Dog Ranch Rescue.
- Must have the ability to deal tactfully and effectively with the public.
- Have a general knowledge of all shelter programs and departments.
- Have a background in animal care and behavior.
- Able to record animal's training sessions in the training log.
- Must be able to understand and adapt to many training styles.
- Must understand positive reinforcement.
- Be able to handle large dogs that may pull on leash.
- Be able to enter kennels and leash up large dogs.
- Must be able to report to staff trainer on problems and progress.

Skills:

- Able to use good observation skills
- Ability to provide care to animal - have common sense and patience.
- Need to be prompt and reliable for the times scheduled
- Self-motivated and have the ability to make appropriate judgment calls.
- Able to complete multiple tasks, and have good written skills.
- Follow safety protocol as outlined in the volunteer training manuals.
- Detailed knowledge of animal care, keeping and behavior.

Qualifications:

- Must be able to work with staff trainers and adapt to various conditions.
- Be in good physical condition.
- General knowledge of animal care and keeping.
- Love of dogs.
- Show patience and compassion.

Expectations:

- Must be able to commit to 3 two hour sessions per week.
- Must be on time and prepared.
- Ability to create and maintain positive relationships with staff and volunteers.

Training Curriculum:

- Volunteer orientation and interview with Volunteer Manager.
- Attend Dog Training 1 with staff trainer.

Training Schedule:

- To be determined

Effective 1/2019

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“Big and small, we save them all!!”