

GSPCA
Volunteer Task Role Description

Activity:- Dog Walking

Location:- GSPCA Animal Shelter, Les Fier Moutons, St Andrews, Guernsey, GY6 8UD

Days & Times-

Monday – 9am to 5.30pm
Tuesday – 9am to 5.30pm
Wednesday – 9am to 5.30pm
Thursday – 9am to 5.30pm
Friday – 9am to 5.30pm
Saturday – 9am to 5.30pm
Sunday – 9am to 5.30pm

Volunteers wishing to start at 8am may wish to help with the cleaning duties.

On request you can also attend during Bank Holidays.

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 14 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 course

Both of which are mandatory.