Position | Enrichment Dog Care Volunteer
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Purpose | Kennel life can be stressful – the environment is nothing like the foster homes recalled dogs have known for the past year. The challenge for staff and volunteers is to keep the dogs as physically and mentally healthy as possible during their stay while in training.
Benefits | A great opportunity at both of our training centers and puppy nursery, to learn from professionals as you assist with many critical routine tasks that impact a dog’s well-being and health
Tasks/ | One-on-one enrichment activities
Duties | Grooming and Bathing
| Structured Socialization
Commitment | One three-hour shift per week for a minimum of 6 months
Schedule | Oakville – Monday to Friday (9am or 1pm); Breslau Monday to Sunday (9am, 1pm, or 4pm)
Qualifications | Must be 18 years and older
| Ability to take direction
| Willingness to get wet and dirty; and be prepared for kennel environment
| Ability to perform physically demanding work and able to lift ~50lbs
| Ability to handle strong dogs and work independently
Training | On-the-job training with a staff professional
| Shadow-shift with an experienced volunteer
Time Commitment | Three hours each week, preferably on the same day of the week.

All volunteers are expected to act in accordance with the policies and values of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Volunteers are expected to maintain a positive team attitude with staff and other volunteers in the performance of their duties. Dogs must be treated with kindness and respect at all times, any sign of abuse may result in immediate dismissal.