

Position Enrichment Dog Care Volunteer

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.