



Position	Enrichment Dog Care Volunteer Oakville Training Center – 152 Wilson St, Oakville, ON, L6K 0G6
Purpose	Kennel life can be stressful during formal training. The environment at the Training Centers is quite different from the foster homes the recalled dogs have been used to over the past year. The challenge is to keep the dogs both physically and mentally healthy during their stay at the center. This work supports our dogs in training that are aged between 12-14 months
Benefits	This program offers a unique opportunity at our Oakville Training Center to learn from professional trainers while assisting with key enrichment tasks that directly impact the well-being and health of future Dog Guides in training. As a participant, you'll become part of a dynamic community, meet new people, and have the chance to make a meaningful difference in the lives of these incredible dogs and the people they will one day serve.
Tasks/ Duties	Various one-on-one enrichment activities Grooming, bathing and structure socialization
Time and Commitment	One shift per week for a minimum of 6 months (Monday to Friday) Preferably same day of the week (2-3 hours per week)
Qualifications	Must be 18 years and older Ability to take direction Willingness to dirty and be prepared for kennel environment Capable of handling physically demanding tasks and lifting up to 50 lbs. Competent with dogs and canine behaviour
Training	On the job training with a professional staff member Shadow-shift with an experienced volunteer

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.