



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION PROGRAMS & SERVICES

TITLE: Rover Buddy PS-RB rev. 9/22/21

MAJOR OBJECTIVE:

To provide exercise and socialization for the center dogs. Through the Rover Buddy program, volunteers will have the opportunity to take dogs out on hikes, walks and park time in designated areas in the community- providing additional exposure for MSRPAC dogs while allowing volunteers to act as ambassadors.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Take approved MSRPAC dogs off-premises at designated areas for at least 2 hours.
2. Handle the dog responsibly and follow the Rover Buddy policies at all times.
3. Be an ambassador to our cause and hand out MSRPAC brochures and business cards to interested passers-by.
4. Log experience with each dog after each adventure.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Comfort working with dogs
2. Dedication to the MSRPAC's philosophies
3. Valid driver's license
4. Minimum 18 years of age

TRAINING:

1. Attend MSRPAC's volunteer general informational session and complete leash-walking training
2. Minimum of 15 hours of volunteer experience walking dogs on MSRPAC premises
3. Interview with Volunteer Services Manager or designee

TIME AND PLACE:

Wednesday - Monday 7:30 am - 11:30 am; Tuesday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

There are many approved locations for Rover Buddy! The Programs & Services staff will go over them with you upon approval.

SUPERVISION:

Direct supervision by the Volunteer Services Supervisor, indirect supervision by the Programs & Services Manager.

BENEFITS:

1. Continuing Education
2. Recognition events
3. Volunteer newsletter
4. 10% discount at Critter Corner Pet Store
5. Personal fulfillment
6. Licks, wags and purrs!