

## Green Level Expectations: Dog Volunteer

- **BE SAFE!** - This means being aware of your body, how you're interacting with dogs, being aware of your surroundings, and knowing when to ask for help!
- Understand and follow all of the SHELTER NAME's humane training philosophies and guidelines.
- Understand basic training terminology:
  - Operant conditioning
  - Reward marker
  - Luring, shaping, capturing
- Understand and be able to identify the problem behaviors exhibited by green dogs:
  - Barrier aggression
  - Over-arousal
  - Leash reactivity
  - Fearful behavior/timidity
- Implement the proper training protocols when dealing with these problem behaviors (i.e. impulse control exercises for over-arousal dogs)
- Exercise safety when handling dogs with problem behaviors (i.e. not walking a leash reactive dog near other dogs, keeping them on a short, controlled leash, identifying body language that the dog is stressed)
- Remain confident and comfortable in ability to handle green dogs

## Green Level Evaluation: Dog Volunteer

Evaluate each volunteer's skills in the areas below:

- ☐ Discuss over arousal, leash reactivity, and fearful behavior
- ☐ Identify behavior modification, training, and management methods
- ☐ Conduct kennel exercises
- ☐ Conduct Easy Walk harness fitting
- ☐ Treat tossing exercise
- ☐ Demonstrate Obedience training
- ☐ Focus walk
- ☐ Tethering exercise
- ☐ Flirt pole exercise

## Attendees

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