

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____