



Hawaiian Humane Society

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DOG TRAINER

Value of this position: train shelter dogs in 2 major ways; either in individual sessions or in group sessions. The training methods used are positive reinforcement, and for the most part negative punishment. All dogs, unless otherwise specified, are to be clicker trained. The behaviors worked on focus on adoptability training and include acclimation to the Gentle Leader or Easy Walk Harness, watch me, name game, no jump, quiet, sit, down, leave it, shake and recall. Fill out a log for each dog that was trained.

Time commitment: At least one 3-hour shift per week for a minimum of six months

Supervision: Report to Julie DeNucci, Animal Behavior Coordinator

Prerequisites/ Necessary Skills:

1. Completion of General Volunteer Orientation
2. Completion of Animal Handling Training
3. Completion of Adoptions Volunteer Training
4. Completion of Dog Trainer Class
5. Must have no limitations to prevent handling or working with animals