

NorCal



**FREEDOM FOR PAWS**

# VOLUNTEER RESCUE JOBS

# 101

**Dog Walking:** Ask Rescue Director which dogs need walking. Obtain leash hanging by door. Dogs can be walked to the park down the street or around the block. Please keep dogs on leash at all times.

**Dog Bathing and Grooming:** Ask Rescue Director which dogs need bathing. Obtain towels from garage shelf and get bathroom ready for bathing in tub. Make sure you have dog shampoo and get tub water temperature ready. Obtain dog and bathe and dry (dryer is located under sink in bathroom) brush supplies can be found in back grooming room. Brush dogs with longer hair. Use nail grinder or nail clippers to trim nails once shown how to do.

**Organization of Donations:** This task requires the individual to be able to lift and carry heavy bags of dog food either from car or pallet to proper location in garage. Garage areas are divided into food types Cat/Dog and by brand. If you are not sure where item should be placed ask Rescue Director and she will help direct you to its home.

**Socialize Puppies/Dogs:** Socializing dogs and puppies is an important part of getting them ready for adoption. Before entering back yard to visit with dogs check with Rescue Director. Once in back yard you can throw the ball for dogs or play tug a war with any toys you find or just sit and visit with the dogs. Always let unsure dogs approach you and remain calm. When picking up puppies or dogs always have firm grasp on them.

**Puppy Culture Training Video (for puppies from day 3-14):** for special training on puppy culture please go to the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgD88sGWeAM>

**Socialize kittens/cats:** Socializing cats and kittens is an important part of getting them ready for adoption. Ask director if it is okay to open cages before opening. Do not mix cats in different cages. Make sure to close door to room so none of the cats escape.

**Cleaning and Laundry:** Cleaning tasks include: cleaning floors, vacuuming rooms, cleaning bathroom, cleaning out cat boxes, washing dog/cat food bowls, folding towels and blankets and organizing supplies.

**Transportation of Animals and/or Picking Up Donations:** There is a need for taking animals to vets appointments or picking up donations and supplies from other organizations that donate the items.