



Volunteer Position: Behaviour Class Assistant

Commitment:

Applications will be considered for volunteers who can commit to a weekly shift for our Polite Pups Behaviour Training classes on the following dates:

Type	Date	Class Time	Volunteer Shift
Orientation	TBD	7:00 p.m.- 8 p.m.	6:30 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.
Module 1	TBD	7:00 p.m.- 8 p.m.	6:30 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.
Module 2	TBD	7:00 p.m.- 8 p.m.	6:30 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.
Module 3	TBD	7:00 p.m.- 8 p.m.	6:30 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.
Module 4	TBD	7:00 p.m.- 8 p.m.	6:30 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.

Volunteers being considered for this role must be able to attend all training classes and complete all requirements listed below.

Responsibilities:

Behaviour Class Assistants play a very important role in supporting the Saskatoon SPCA Behaviour Team by:

- Assisting the trainer with set-up, in-class management and take-down
- Greeting students, taking attendance and checking vaccination status
- Observing behaviour classes and directing questions to the class instructor
- Cleaning up any accidents
- Cleaning/sterilizing equipment/floors after the end of class
- Schedule will include evenings and weekends; hours may vary depending on classes offered

Qualifications:

This role is suitable for those seeking professional dog training experience or show an interest in enrolling in the dog training program.

- Have an appreciation and respect for animals and the values of the Saskatoon SPCA
- Ability to work independently or as part of a team
- Ability to interact with the public in a friendly and professional manner
- Strong observation skills
- Knowledge of dog behaviour/training is considered an asset

Training:

Training is mandatory and will be provided by the Saskatoon SPCA free of charge

Additional Requirements

- 🐾 Must be 18 years of age or older
- 🐾 Completed a volunteer application
- 🐾 Attend an interview
- 🐾 Provide a clear Criminal Record Check
- 🐾 Signed Agreement and Release forms

All volunteers are encouraged to participate in each class. A suitable dog that is available for adoption or participating in our Behaviour Modification Program are ideal candidates for the Behaviour Class Assistant to train during each module.