



DOG ENRICHMENT YOUTH PROGRAM

Volunteers provide a clean, comfortable and stimulating living environments for our shelter dogs. This includes providing a clean, safe environment for our animals as well as using a variety of toys, treats & training techniques to keep the animals' minds active to prevent mental deterioration or behavior issues from developing.

Youth, ages 16-18 are able to participate in the Kennel Enrichment program at the HSMO shelter located at 1201 Macklind Ave.

We are looking for youth who demonstrate:

- Academic excellence
- Interest in future career working with animals
- Ability to commit to program requirements (see side panel)
- Being comfortable talking to public
- Ability to take instructions from staff & lead volunteers

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Space is limited, only sign up for the opening that you can commit to serving in.

Essential Capabilities

Previous experience handling & caring for dogs

Ability to stand & walk unaided and use hands, arms, legs & feet.

Average sense of vision, hearing, smell & speech

Ability to bend, squat and maneuver in tight spaces

Able to tolerate strong & unpleasant odors & loud & unexpected noises

Retain knowledge of canine body language upon training

Program Commitment

- 3 consecutive weeks of training
- 9 weeks of volunteering on a weekly basis, Saturday or Sunday 12pm-3pm, same day each week. Minimal absences.
- Parent/guardian must accompany youth to initial orientation
- \$20 application fee

Youth Kennel Enrichment

1201 Macklind Ave
St. Louis, MO 63110

Saturdays 12-3pm
Sundays 12-3pm