



# Dog Walker

## Why volunteer as a Dog Walker?

Dog Walkers provide enrichment and exercise to the adoptable dogs at the ARL. As a Dog Walker, you will take dogs outside for bathroom breaks and exercise, providing them with a break from their kennel while they wait to be adopted by their forever families!

## Duties and Responsibilities

- Collar, leash and walk dogs outside for bathroom breaks
- Clean up after each dog
- Spot clean dog kennels when necessary

## Requirements

- Must be able to handle medium to large size dogs

## Shifts

- Volunteers must sign up for shifts a minimum of 12 hours in advance
- Shift times:
  - Monday – Sunday 7-9am, 9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm, 5-7pm

## Training

- Volunteers will need to complete 2 dog kennel cleaning shifts before they can dog walk.
- Dog kennel cleaning training shifts take place every Wednesday from 10am-12pm.

## HOW TO APPLY

*Current Volunteers:* email [volunteer@arl-iowa.org](mailto:volunteer@arl-iowa.org)

*New Volunteers:* will need to complete new volunteer onboarding process

## Skills (preferred, but not required)

- Basic dog handling skills
- Basic understanding of canine behavior
- Taking initiative when kennels are dirty