

London Animal Care Centre 121 Pine Valley Blvd., London ON NGJ 3T6 Tel. (519) 685-1330 Fax. (519) 685-6940 www.accpets.ca

Dog walker volunteers play a very important role in enriching the lives of the dogs residing at London Animal Care Centre. By providing positive interaction, affection and socialization, volunteers help increase dog adoptability and decrease the stress levels as they wait for their new homes.

Qualifications:

- Able to work independently and with minimal supervision.
- Ability to maintain a high level of professionalism and act as an ambassador for London Animal Care Centre.
- Have an appreciation and respect for animals and the values of LACC.
- Previous dog experience and knowledge considered an asset.
- Must be comfortable walking all types of dog breeds and sizes.
- Must be comfortable seeing dogs in all types of situations (healthy, sick and injured animals).
- Must be 18 years of age or older.

## **General Information**

Name:	
Home Phone:	
Email Address:	
Age: Under 18 Over 18	D.O.B. (optional)
Occupation:	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone:	
Is your tetanus vaccination up to date?	□ Yes □ No
Do you need to volunteer to fulfill requirements for community service or to receive social assistance?	□ Yes □ No
Do you have any allergies to animals?	□ Yes □ No
Please list any previous volunteer experience	2:

## Availability

Dog walking volunteers are required to commit to a weekly shift. The length of the shift will depend on how many dogs are in the shelter and the weather conditions. Volunteers should plan to spend approximately 2hrs at the shelter.

Are you able to commit to a weekly shift	🗆 Yes	🗆 No
for at least 3 months?		

Please indicate the days and times you are available to volunteer:

Monday 9:00am □ 2:00pm □ 4:30pm □	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Do you have any medi limitations that could h participation in walking large or strong dogs?	ninder your		□ Yes		□ No	
If yes, please explain: _						
Do you have any expe other than ones you o		g dogs	□ Yes		□ No	
If yes, please explain: _						
Do you have any expe	rience trainin	g dogs?	□ Yes		□ No	
If yes, please explain m	ethods used:					
Do you have any other experience or skills?	r animal relat	ed	□ Yes		□ No	
If yes, please explain: _						

## In signing this application, I understand and agree to the following:

I understand that my volunteer work involves contact with animals and that there is a risk that I may be scratched, bitten, or may come into contact with a diseased animal. I agree to release and hold harmless London Animal Care Centre and its employees from any and all liability for any damage or injury, whether arising from this contract or a breach thereof or from any act of negligence or gross negligence by London Animal Care Centre, or its employees.

I understand that it is my responsibility to acknowledge and respect all rules, regulations, practices, procedures and policies or activities at London Animal Care Centre.

I recognize that as a volunteer it is my responsibility to ensure that appropriate education or training has been supplied to me, and I am comfortable with my role, before I commence duties in any capacity.

If I fail to abide by the terms of this agreement or am otherwise unable to meet the program requirement, I may be terminated from the volunteer program. I understand that I may at any time with or without cause be removed from my position as a volunteer at the sole discretion of London Animal Care Centre.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I, and any member of my household, including personal pets, who will be in contact with shelter animals, are properly vaccinated at all times while I am performing volunteer work for London Animal Care Centre.

Applicants Name:	Signature:
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

London Animal Care Centre sincerely appreciates your interest in volunteering for our organization, however due to that large volume of application we receive, we are unable to respond to/confirm receipt of applications, or provide status of openings. Please note that only candidates who are selected in the interview process will be contacted.

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