



Enrichment Entourage

Purpose: To create and deliver multi-sensory in-kennel enrichment. Enrichment items provide an enjoyable activity for the dogs and puppies in our care and reduce stress.

Location: Oakland Adoption Center located at 8323 Baldwin Street, Oakland. Parking is available on-site. The Coliseum BART Station is a 0.7 mile walk.

Key Responsibilities:

- Prepare and create in-kennel enrichment items: stuffing kongs, making DIY items, puzzles, and sensory activities; your creativity is welcome in creating these items!
- Deliver enrichment items to dogs and puppies depending on their individual needs
- Assist with washing dishes and cleaning reusable enrichment items
- Restock components of enrichment area

Time Commitment:

- Weekly 2-hour shifts available 7 days a week between the hours of 12-2pm

Training & Support:

- Training is provided
- The Volunteer Services Manager & Shelter Behavior Coordinator are available for questions and assistance

Requirements & Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Youth 10–15 years old may volunteer under the direct supervision of a trained parent or guardian as a parent/child pair
- Commit to a regular weekly shift
- Understand and recognize the basics of canine behavior
- Must be able to bend, stoop, walk, reach, lift up to 10 lbs, safely open/close cages
- Follow established instructions and shelter safety protocols
- Willingness to take direction and work unsupervised
- This position is not a socializing shift – our companionship & enrichment program requires additional training