



## **Dog Training Assistant**

Assist trainers in different levels of dog training classes and help guardians and their pets become better companions for one another.

### *Time Commitment*

- 3 hours per week (equivalent of two dog training classes weekly) minimum for first six months

### *Qualifications*

- Excellent customer service and “people” skills
- Desire to learn dog training methods and educate the public
- Comfortable standing for 1.5 hours; physically able to kneel, bend, jog
- Must have dog handling skills and basic knowledge of dog body language

### *Training Required*

- Attend DTA orientation meeting
- Observe a dog training class
- Shadow a mentor in a 6-week dog training class or attend 6 dog training classes with a mentor

### *Duties*

- Assist Instructor before, during and after class
- Work with clients and their dogs under supervision of instructor
- Learn use of various training equipment/tools
- Follow class instructor’s directions on class matters
- Follow all safety protocols