

KONG STUFFERS (LEVEL 1)

Our guest dogs, unfortunately, have to spend many hours alone in their kennels over night. To help them pass the time, they are given a stuffed Kong before they are tucked in for the night. The Kongs give our dogs mental and physical stimulation, keeps them busy for hours, and gives them a tasty treat. It helps to relieve boredom, separation anxiety, fear and other negative feelings. It even helps to stimulate the dogs thinking and puzzle solving skills. No wonder every dog loves them!

Prerequisites/necessary skills:

1. Must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
2. Complete the Volunteer Orientation
3. Complete the Kong Stuffing Training Session.
4. Complete 1 hour with a volunteer mentor.
5. Due to limited resources, volunteers must be able to complete all job requirements without assistance from SPCA staff.

Duties:

- Sign in and out before and after each shift
- Record all hours in the Volunteer Binder
- Stuff all Kongs needed for that day carefully following the recipe provided
- Clean prep area and put away all supplies

Commitment: Minimum of 3 months of weekly sessions

Frequency of sessions: Weekly. (Same time and day each week)

Session length: approximately 2 hours.

Accessibility: 11AM-7PM Monday to Friday; 11AM to 5 PM Saturday, Sunday & Stat Holidays