



CAMP KOREY VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Pet Therapy Volunteer
Department: CAMPER OPERATIONS

Residency: Day Volunteer

Position Summary: The Pet Therapy Program is a great opportunity for certified pet therapy teams to come to camp and meet our wonderful campers. During the summer teams will come to Camp Korey and be assigned to a visiting area where campers can come, stop by and say 'hi'. During family weekends there may be more opportunities to float around to other program areas and visit campers.

Point of Contact: Program Manager or Volunteer Manager

Typical Hours:

Family Weekend

Saturday: 9am - 1pm or 2:30pm-6pm

Summer Weekdays

Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

Qualifications

- Ability to control animal through verbal commands and/or hand signals and to physically restrain animal, if necessary
- Ability and willingness to deal tactfully, courteously and patiently with a diverse target audience
- Verbal communication skills
- Provides own transportation
- Meets and follows all other requirements of the Pet Partners (or other approved certifying organization) pet therapy program (e.g., insurance qualifications, code of conduct, rules and regulations for pet therapy, etc.), OR follows requirements of other approved organization
- Essential functions involve manual dexterity, strength and physical reflexes to control pet and manage the pet's visits and interactions with target audience. Could involve bending, twisting, walking, stooping and turning; and in some cases to lifting the pet
- Essential functions require sound and visual perception and discrimination to interpret animal's behavior, disposition and warning signals, avoid medical equipment, tubing, hazardous situations and materials, and interpret peoples' reactions to the pet
- Must be physically independent to perform the duties of the volunteer position without the routine assistance of the medical professionals on site
- Flu Vaccine required November 1 - April 1
- Age 19+

Responsibilities

- Must be able to comply with Camp Korey's Animal Policy and policies outlined in Volunteer Information Handbook