



Will you join us for Dogtoberfest?

The Suncoast Chapter of the ALA will be volunteering at the Suncoast Animal League Dogtoberfest on Saturday November 11th from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Our plan is for any members, business partners, their family members and friends to volunteer as a group in the Adoption tent area. I've copied the information below which was provided by the shelter regarding what the volunteer duties are in this area. Suncoast does require a one-hour orientation/training for **all** volunteers. Since they need a general idea of how many volunteers we will have, if you are interested, please reply to me gayle.wetherell@gray-robinson.com by Wednesday, August 30th if you can commit (at least tentatively) to helping us out on the **11th of November**, as well as commit to an hour of training. Also, volunteers need to be age 16 or older (although they might be willing to take a couple of 13 to 15 year olds with our group). Please include the names of all volunteers in your party and the ages of any minors in your group in your reply.

Dogtoberfest is held at Highlander Park – 903 Michigan Blvd; Dunedin, FL. The training will most likely be held at the community center just down from the shelter (I don't have that address yet, but the shelter is at 1030 Pennsylvania Ave; Palm Harbor, FL). Hopefully the link below will take you to their event webpage: <http://www.dogtoberfest.info/>

If you are willing to volunteer and attend the training, please, in your reply, let me know if you would prefer a Saturday morning training, or an early evening training (say 5:30 PM). I will then get back with the shelter to coordinate training times, and then provide the updated information to everyone.



Email from Georgia (Suncoast Animal League volunteer coordinator):

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! Dogtoberfest is one of our largest adoption events of the year and we rely on our volunteers for a successful event.

The volunteers needed at the adoption tent are in the dog care area. We will have a pen attendant for each pen. That person will be responsible for caring for that dog/puppy while the pup is waiting for its new family to come! Pen attendants share information (written on the profile sheet) about the pup with potential adopters. They make sure the pup has adequate water and is comfortable.