Doggie Day Out What to Expect

Thank you so much for volunteering your time to our shelter dogs! By taking them out of the shelter for just a few hours a day, you are helping these temporary residents get some mental stimulation as well as helping get out pent-up energy! You are making a difference in their lives and ultimately, helping them get adopted!

For General Questions/Info/Non-Emergencies:
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Before you pick up your dog:

- Sign up! Please visit this link to register and sign up in advance. There will be pre-selected dogs that you may pick from when you arrive at the shelter.
- Prepare for anything!
- Ready your car with the appropriate amount of space for a larger dog.
- We recommend that you leave your dog at home. The purpose is to give the shelter dogs one on one time with humans.
- If you take the dog home, please ensure there are no holes in your fence, your pets stay separated, and the shelter dog is never left on their own.
- Fill out this survey to help us get to know you better!

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Picking Up Your Dog:

- Once you have selected a dog from the list grab your DDO go-bag stocked with: medical history, harness and leash, water bowl, poo bags, wet wipes, treats, a hold card, instructions, and ADOPT ME vest.
- Confirm the dog is leaving with the appropriate staff member.

Doggie Day Out!

- You are welcome to take your dog to one of the suggested locations, or your home!
- Please avoid dog parks and keep your dog on a leash and harness at all times.
- We want someone to fall in love with them, please have them wear their ADOPT ME vest!
- If someone wants to adopt (fingers crossed!) please have them fill out the hold card in the DDO go-bag. When you return to the shelter, please give it to the staff.
- If you take any pictures or videos, tag us!
  Facebook: humanesocietytampa
  Instagram: humanesocietytampa
  Tiktok: humanesocietytampabay

Once you and your pup have returned, please fill out this <u>survey</u> to let us know about your day!

Have Fun