



Volunteer Job Description

Position: Pet Therapy

Purpose: To bring in animals for residents to visit with.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. To bring animals to where residents are on designated home areas**
- 2. To let residents hold or pet animals**
- 3. To visit with residents and provide companionship**

TIME COMMITMENT: 1 hour on weekly or monthly basis, times of your choice

REQUIRED SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associated with credible organization; such as St. Johns Ambulance or Hands on Exotics
- Animals must have all vaccinations current
- Animal's trainer must have general knowledge and understanding of the needs of the elderly
- Good interpersonal skills
- Reliable and committed to selected time

ORIENTATION AND TRAINING:

A general orientation to the Home and job will be given by the Volunteer Coordinator or selected Staff/Volunteer prior to your first shift.

ACCOUNTABILITY/REPORTING:

Responsible to the Volunteer Coordinator or Charge Nurse