CARETAKERS NEEDED !!

Humane Society of West Alabama Dog Adoption Facility

**WANTED:** Dog lovers to take on the daily care of 15 to 20 animals as well as the grounds of the facility. **This is a live-in position ONLY where caretakers live rent free in the house on the property.** No pay - free rent and utilities. Location is near Sokol Park. Duties include:

* daily feeding, daily cleaning/sanitizing of kennel areas,
* cleaning of trailer and crates where dogs sleep at night,
* daily poop scooping of all play yards,
* driving to and from close by vet clinic when needed,
* administering medicines when needed,
* supervising community service group work visits,
* and playing/loving on the dogs.

**Must be dog savvy** to be able to understand body language of dogs so can put in play groups, break up or deter fights/rough play from occurring, watch for signs of illness, and be able to help socialize/work with dogs to help become more adoptable. Volunteers come over mid-day daily to let dogs out of kennels to exercise and to clean kennels and poop scoop.

**Need two people minimum** and prefer at least one person NOT be working full time. This job requires about one to two hours in the morning, two in evening and about 4 extra on the weekends for a minimum of 25 to 30 total hours per week. It is a very physical job so must be in good shape and able to handle strong dogs. Prefer no children, ok to have inside pets. Being handy with household repairs is a plus. **Must be at least 21 years of age.**

**Caretakers MUST live on property.** House is a two bedroom with a bonus room for office or third bedroom (3rd room does not have a closet), a great room with fireplace, nice size kitchen with updated appliances, one bathroom. **Rent free plus paid utilities for water, electric and gas.** Caretakers supply own internet/phone service.

**Vacation time and training provided.** Also get one weekend off per month. There are/can be frequent visitors to the property throughout the day: volunteers, adoption coordinators showing dogs to prospective adopters (all by appointment only), maintenance workers, or donations being dropped off.

**If interested, please email a resume/data sheet to** [**humaneswa@yahoo.com**](mailto:humaneswa@yahoo.com)**.** Serious inquires only. *Because this is a caretaker position, a credit/background check will be mandatory.*