

Sheltering Workshop 2024 Agenda

Monday 16th

3 – 5 pm Interns arrive - Registration and Housing Overview

5pm **Leash Handling and Basic Dog Information** (Training Center)- *Chris*
Walking Tour with Dogs
Welcome Dinner Provided (Office)
Introduction to Animal Farm Foundation & Review Agenda and Expectations - *Nikki*

Tuesday 17th

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast provided (Office)

9:00 – 10:00 **Positive Marketing + Bio Writing: Capture Attention and Create Lifesaving Connections** (Office) – *Guest speaker Caitlin Quinn*

10:00 - 10:15 - Break - walk to Training Center

10:15 – 12:45 **Enrichment** (Training Center) - *Acadia and Taylor*

- Lecture
- Enrichment Toys Workshop - with Dogs
- Creating a Calm & Quiet Environment Hand-made

12:45 - 1:00 Break walk to office

1:00 – 1:30 Lunch provided by AFF (Office)

1:30 - 2:30 **Labels and Language – Viewing All Dogs as Individuals** (Training Center) - *Nikki*

2:30– 2:45 Break walk to Training Center

2:45 – 4:00 **How Dogs Learn & Basic Handling for Improved Adoptions** (Training Center) - *Cassidy*

4:00 – 4:45 **Court Case Dogs** (Training Center) - *Guest Speaker, Cynthia Bathurst, Safe Humane Chicago*

4:45 - 500 Break - walk to Office

5:00 Dinner Provided by AFF (Office)

Wednesday 18th

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast provided by AFF

9:00 – 10:30 **Making your shelter the logical place for pet acquisition** (Office) *Audrey Lodato, Director of Regional Programs, Best Friends Animal Society*

10:30 - 11:00 Break - Q & A

11:00 – 12:30 **Playgroups Lecture** (Office) - *Chris*

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Provided (Office)

1:30- 3:00 **Hands-on Playgroups** (Down Town)- *Chris*

3:00- 3:15 Break walk to Training Center

3:15-4:45 **Shelter Dog Class with Kennel Routines** (Training Center) - *Cassidy*

- Discussion on CLASS
- Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

4:45-5:00 Break - Walk to Office

5:00 pm Cookout/Dinner with AFF staff (AFF Office)

Thursday 19th

8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast provided on AFF (AFF Office)

9:00 – 10:00 **From Zero to Hero: How to run a foster program and keep your sanity (mostly) intact** (Office) - *Carrie Lalonde, Lifesaving Outcomes Strategist, Best Friends Animal Society*

10:00 - 11:00 - **Spellbinding Strategies: Mastering the art of volunteer engagement with mystical tactics** (Office) - *Carrie Lalonde, Lifesaving Outcomes Strategist, Best Friends Animal Society*

11:00 – 11:10 Break

11:10 – 12:30 **Clicker Training is Not Just for Dogs - Donkeys Clicker Training Session**
(Office) - *Acadia*

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch - Provided by AFF (Office)

1:30 - 2:30 **Overcoming Big Dog Challenges** (Training Center) - *Bernice*

2:30 -3:30 **Overcoming Big Dog Challenges - Dog Demos** (Training Center) - *Bernice, Cassidy*

3:30 - 4:00 Break - Q&A - How adopters fall in love with dogs

4:00 - 4:45 **Pet-Inclusive Housing /BSL/"Pit Bull" Advocacy** - *Nikki*

4:45 - 5:00 Break walk to Office

5 pm Dinner - Provided by AFF (Office)

Friday 20th

7:30 – 9:00 Pack up and clean up

9:00 - 10:00 Breakfast provided by AFF

10:00 – 12:00 **Closing and Roundtable Discussion on Implementing New Ideas** (Office)

- Playgroups
- Enrichment
- Labels
- Handling Protocols
- Adoption Policies
- Foster & Volunteer Programs

Thank you for your commitment to learning! Have a safe trip home!