

# GSLTC Volunteer Opportunities

## Classes and Lectures

Registrar - Training Classes \_\_\_\_\_

No experience necessary. Will provide training on procedures.

Registrar - Behavior and Training 101 \_\_\_\_\_

No experience necessary. Will provide training on procedures.

## Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test

### Administrative/Coordinating

Control Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer brings each dog-handler team into testing room with paperwork to hand to Evaluator. Ensure next team is ready in Waiting Area when prior team is testing. Familiarity with test items is very helpful for answering applicant questions. Control Officer may also participate in Walking Through Crowd item.

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_

Supervise applicants in filling out registration forms and signing pledge. Prepare documents for (or serve as) Control Officer. Registrar may also participate in Walking Through Crowd item.

## Testing

Crowd Decoys \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers needed to stand in as decoys during test and help simulate a crowd of people. Volunteers should be familiar with the CGC test.

Friendly Strangers \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers needed to shake hands with handlers and pet dogs during two exercises during test. Strangers also participate in Walking Through Crowd item. It is not necessary to be familiar with the CGC test to perform this role.

Groomer \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer will inspect ears and feet of each dog, and brush the dog twice down the length of his body with the owner-provided grooming tool. Groomer also participates in Walking Through Crowd item.

It is not necessary to be familiar with the CGC test to perform this role.

Neutral Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer and her/his dog will approach testing team and sit approximately 10 feet away from testing dog. Handlers will briefly speak or shake hands, then teams will walk away from each other. CGC experience needed for this position and dogs with CGC and/or C.L.A.S.S. certificates preferred.

## Supervised Separation \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers needed to handle dogs during a 3-minute separation exercise. Supervisor also participates in Walking Through Crowd item. These volunteers should be familiar with the CGC test and comfortable handling a variety of stressed dogs.

## Evaluators \_\_\_\_\_

We're always looking for CGC Evaluators! Evaluators must be current with the CGC Evaluator registration through the AKC and proof of certification is required. Generally, there are 2 Evaluators working on alternate dogs at a given time during the CGC Test.

## **Events and Hospitality**

### Club Representatives \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers should be friendly and comfortable speaking with a wide variety of people. Must be knowledgeable of GSLTC classes, training techniques and history.

### Doggie Greeters \_\_\_\_\_

Well-socialized, friendly dogs that have been temperament tested by a GSLTC trainer, earned their CGC or are in Advanced classes only.

## **Library and Store**

### Librarian \_\_\_\_\_

Organize space, keep inventory, track check out materials, and coordinate with the Board of Directors for purchase approval of new materials.

### Storekeeper \_\_\_\_\_

Maintain inventory of supplies such as clickers, books for sale, etc.

## **Obedience Demos**

### Demo Assistants \_\_\_\_\_

Assist GSLTC trainers during demos with equipment and handling dogs. Some handling experience required. Students in the Assistant Trainers Course welcome.

### Demo Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Well-socialized, friendly dogs that have been temperament tested by a GSLTC trainer, earned their CGC or are in Advanced classes only.

### Set Up and Tear Down \_\_\_\_\_

## **Obedience Trial**

### Concierge and Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_

Greet participants and spectators; direct traffic and pass out drinks to judges.

### Gate Steward \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Handlers at the gate.

- Raffle Table \_\_\_\_\_  
 Set up the Raffle table and sell tickets.
- Ring Stewards \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assist judges in the ring with posting, making sure jumps are at the correct height and taking leashes from judges.
- Set Up and Tear Down \_\_\_\_\_
- Sweepers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sweep mats every evening after event.
- Table Stewards \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check score sheets and make sure the correct sheet is available to judges.
- Timing Stewards \_\_\_\_\_  
 Using a stopwatch, time dogs during exercises in the ring. Rally only.
- Transportation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Volunteers with reliable transportation are needed to pick up Trial judges at airports, take them to hotels and the Trial.

**We're always looking for volunteers to join any of our Committees!:**

- Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have a voice in the future of our Club. Help with the operations and accounting of the Club. Perfect for business-savvy volunteers!
- Development \_\_\_\_\_  
 Help recruit other volunteers, develop retention programs, continuing education for trainers and much more!
- Marketing & Events \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bring your creativity and design ideas, and spread the word about our Club. Help develop marketing materials such as flyers, brochures, and postcards, and develop branding. Brainstorm event ideas and help organize volunteers for events.
- Obedience Trial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Help plan and staff our Annual Obedience Trial.
- Shelter Outreach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Perfect for volunteers who want to help rehabilitate shelter and rescue dogs. Work on our Scholarship Program, which offers free classes to qualified rescues, or help plan events with local rescue organizations.