

# 2009 Woofstock – The Great Chandler Dog Walk

## Potential Volunteer Information

Thank you for considering volunteering and assisting such a great community event. Below is an overview of our event and should provide you with some valuable information. Please take the time to review and we look forward to having you join our team.

### Event History

The City of Chandler along with the American Service Animal Society (ASAS) and the Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) host a unique community event - Woofstock the Great Chandler Dog Walk. This event was designed to bring out families and their canine friends to Tumbleweed Park to experience five hours of activities and fun. The demand was high for a community event of this nature from the dog lovers and our first time event proved that we hit the mark on all accounts, so we are back for a second time. Woofstock – named after our four-legged friends, offered unique activities the entire family could enjoy. Families or individuals could sign up to participate in a fundraising walk, which participants received a goodie bag filled with items for both the walker and their dog; pick out a new family pet at the mobile adoption bus; get some much needed vaccinations at a reduced price; listen to different bands play music that dogs could sing along to; stroll through a village of booths where folks could buy outfits for their lovable pets, receive information on rescue organizations or a new grooming company; participate in the pet costume parade; watch or try out one of three activities from the demonstration groups – AZ Disc Dogs, Blazin’ K9s Flyball, or Good Dog Agility; run loose in the mini bark park with their other friends; participate in one of two raffles to win one of over 40 prizes; and receive a free 5 x 7 photograph, pet massage, and visit with the pet psychic and caricature artist. The kids were also able to get their favorite animal painted on their face or made into a balloon figure.

### Event General Information

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2009

9am to 2pm

Location: Tumbleweed Park

### Potential Volunteer Work Areas

You will have the opportunity to assist in a number of areas...

1. Dog Water Station Helper
2. Demonstrations/Activities Helper
3. Informational Booth Assistance
4. Set-up/Clean-up

Work areas are assigned, as needed based on sign-ups.

### What’s The Next Step to Volunteer?

Complete the attached volunteer form and return it to – Special Events Coordinator, MS 501, PO Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244 or fax it to 480-782-2713 or by email to [Hermelinda.Llamas@chandleraz.gov](mailto:Hermelinda.Llamas@chandleraz.gov)

Once the form is received, you will be contacted to confirm all the event’s details for the day.

*For any questions, please call 480-782-2665.*

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Volunteer Form

**Volunteer Sign-up Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose as many time frames in which you want to volunteer for.

8:30am to Noon \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30am to 3pm \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to You \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Status**

Employed Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Employed Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Fluent Languages (other than English)**

Language \_\_\_\_\_ Read \_\_\_\_\_ Speak \_\_\_\_\_ Write \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have any special needs or disabilities that we need to be aware of? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been convicted and/or placed on probation for any criminal offenses? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide dates and detailed information (including minor offenses).\*

\*A "yes" answer will not automatically disqualify you. Each case will be considered individually.

**Statement of Accountability and Consent**

By signing this application form, I certify that all information is true to the best of my knowledge, and any omissions or misrepresentations will be cause for refusal of placement or immediate dismissal at any time during the period of my placement. I give the City of Chandler parks & Recreation Division authorization to investigate all matters contained in this application. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the Parks & Recreation Division advised about any changes of address or phone number. I agree to obey all rules and procedures established by the City of Chandler Parks & Recreation Division, and understand that being a volunteer means I have made a commitment to the program. I further understand that I am a volunteer, and therefore not entitled to any health and welfare benefits other than medical care and treatment for industrial injury sustained while serving as a City of Chandler volunteer. Furthermore, I will be fulfilling the volunteer job responsibilities without receiving a salary or hourly wage payment. I will assume all risks and/or hazards associated with participation in this program and do hereby agree to hold harmless the City of Chandler and/or its employees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian if Applicant is Under 18

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Date