



Adore your newly adopted pet and want to shout it from the rooftops? Our Adopted & Adored Ambassador program is a fun and rewarding way to get involved with The Lost Dogs' Home and the community after adopting a dog or puppy.

### Further information:

Please contact our volunteer resources team on: (03) 9321 8735 or [volunteering@dogshome.com](mailto:volunteering@dogshome.com)

Throughout the year we call on our adopted and adored ambassadors to attend events around Melbourne showing how shelter animals make great pets.

Most volunteer shifts are one to three hours and commonly occur on weekends.

Adopted and adored ambassadors spend time mixing with the general public and donors at events and functions. They might also be asked to assist with presentations to students and community groups.

### BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

To thrive in this volunteer role, we are looking for people who:

- Have excellent verbal communication and public speaking skills.
- Possess good animal handling skills and knowledge of animal body language and behaviour or be willing to learn more about this.

- Are confident conducting safe and friendly 'meet and greets' with their dog and members of the public and other dogs.
- Have sound knowledge of the Home's adoption program and other animal welfare services.
- Are available for a minimum six-month commitment.
- Hold a valid driver's license and have access to reliable transportation for you and your dog.

### Ambassador dogs will also be:

- Adopted from The Lost Dogs' Home.
- Well socialised and enjoy interacting with children, adults and other dogs.
- Comfortable with busy and noisy environments.

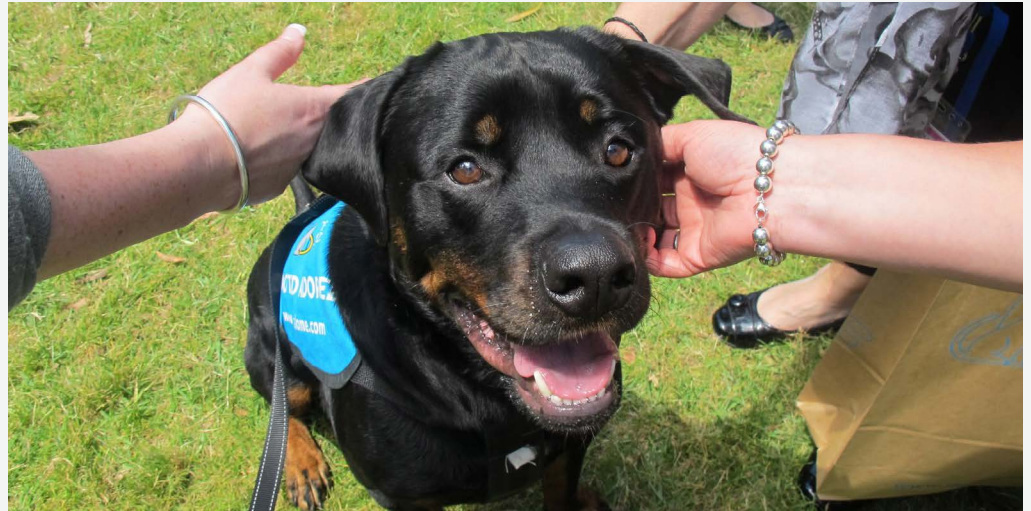
## INDUCTION SESSION

Upon successful application, all ambassadors (and their owners) are required to attend an induction workshop, and a dog behaviour and handling seminar – both held at the Home.

The health and well-being of dogs and the safety of the public is very important to the Home. Attendance ensures all parties are confident and prepared to head out into the community in their new volunteer roles.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, fill in and submit the online application form available at: [dogshome.com/adopted-adores-ambassadors/apply-online/](http://dogshome.com/adopted-adores-ambassadors/apply-online/). Once completed and submitted, our volunteer coordinator will be in touch within two weeks to outline the next steps.



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Since our official opening in 1913, we have been a voice for animals without owners caring for thousands of cats and dogs each year. Pioneers for fair animal laws, we continue to work on the front line to reduce the number of lost, abandoned and stray cats and dogs.

We rely on public support to run services and programs, including: proactive adoption, foster care, behaviour rehabilitation, low cost desexing and microchipping, and the promotion of better pet ownership through education.