

**Our Adopted & Adored Ambassador program is a fun and rewarding way to get involved with the Home and community after adopting a dog or puppy.**



Our pairs of passionate Adopted & Adored Ambassadors (including owners and their dogs) form an integral part of our community outreach program. Together, they promote the benefits of adopting a shelter animal, along with educating the public on responsible pet ownership. When representing the Home, our ambassadors spend time mixing with the general public and donors at events and functions, as well as assisting with presentations to students and community groups.

## BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

We are always on the lookout for new Adopted & Adored Ambassadors to join our growing volunteer program. To thrive in this role, we are looking for people who:

- Have excellent verbal communication and public speaking skills
- Possess good animal handling skills and knowledge of dog body language and behaviour
- Are confident conducting safe and friendly 'meet & greets' with their dog and members of the public
- Have sound knowledge of the Home's adoption program and other welfare services
- Are available for a minimum six-month commitment
- Hold a valid driver's licence and have access to reliable transport for you and your dog.

Your dog will also be:

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

## TIME COMMITMENT

The majority of events The Lost Dogs' Home attends are held on the weekend, at various locations across Melbourne. However there will be opportunities throughout the year during the week and on weekends. Each shift is usually one to three hours. Depending on your availability, we ask that you commit to at least one event per month.

## INDUCTION SESSION

Upon your successful application, all ambassadors are requested to attend an induction workshop and dog behaviour and handling seminar, held at the Home. Your attendance ensures both yourself and your dog are confident and prepared to head out into the community in your new roles. The health and well-being of your dog and the safety of the public is always our highest priority.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, simply head to our website [dogshome.com](http://dogshome.com) and download the application form. Once completed and submitted, our volunteer coordinator will be in touch within two weeks to outline the next steps.

### For further enquiries

Please contact our volunteer coordinator on:

**03 9321 8735** or email [volunteering@dogshome.com](mailto:volunteering@dogshome.com)