

## FALL 2022 New Member Guide

Hey Everyone,

Thank you for your interest in Give a Dog a Bone. This document will provide you with all the information you will need in order to join the club and volunteer at Columbia Animal Services (CAS).

Give a Dog a Bone is a service & volunteer organization that connects students with animals. Members volunteer and foster dogs & cats; participate in bake sales, dog spa days, supply drives, fundraisers (e.g. Jenga's wheelchair drive); and overall support local animal shelters.

Our **main animal shelter** Give a Dog a Bone will be volunteering with is **Columbia Animal Services** (CAS) located at **127 Humane Lane**. It's about 2 minutes past Redpoint/the Row; look out for a sharp right turn and there's a large dog billboard at the street entrance.

Don't forget about the **Doggy-Day-Out Instagram Take-Over** option to showcase your dog for that day. Give a dog a day outside of its kennel, show off your foster dog to the community, and help people get to know their personality.

- DM our instagram [@giveadogaboneusc](#) for info about how to do an Instagram Take-Over! Also check out our previous Take-Overs.
- Reference our Instagram bio **linktree** for helpful links (e.g. Member Guides, Interest GroupMe, etc.) AND the **"For Members" Story Highlights** for volunteering reminders/info.

Thank you guys for volunteering. CAS needs & appreciates any help!

To join Give a Dog a Bone, you will need to do a few things:

### **MAIN TASKS**

- Complete this form **before your orientation**
  - [FALL 2022 New Member Information Form](#)
- [Join the Give a Dog a Bone Interest GroupMe](#)
  - !!! Keep notifications on for this GroupMe; this will be our main way to contact you about how to join !!!
- New Member Dues are \$30. Please pay your dues to Alex Morris by **before your orientation** or before you pick up your shirt.
  - Dues are payable to Venmo ([@Glenn-Morris-7](#)) or in cash/check to the Treasurer, Alex Morris.

- **!!! The venmo has 2 n's and 2 r's; please do not venmo a stranger your dues. Double check and look for the Give a Dog a Bone logo !!!**
  - If dues are a limiting factor, please text Alex Morris or Maddie (contact info at the bottom of this document) and we can and will work out something for you
- Complete a New Member Orientation. Look out for updates about orientations in the [Give a Dog a Bone Interest GroupMe](#).
  - Sunday, September 11th @5:00PM
    - Davis 209
  - Wednesday, September 21st @7:00PM
    - Davis 209
  - Monday, October 17th @6:30PM
    - Currell 107
  - November date TBD
- Request to join Give a Dog a Bone on [Garnet Gate](#) as soon as possible and before volunteering.
  - This is important for tracking your service hours and organization membership. (Note: You can always look back to tell other organizations how many service hours you did by adjusting the time frame on Garnet Gate as it only shows a week's worth of service hours by default).

### **REMINDERS**

- T Shirts
  - Every member can get a t-shirt, however t-shirts are first-come, first-get!
- **We only have S and M sizes left!!**
  - T-shirts are here! You must pay dues to get a shirt as dues are used to pay for the comfort colors t-shirts.
    - T-shirt pick up dates will be announced in the full member GroupMe's (MUST attend an orientation to be added to these GroupMe's). Be on the lookout!

### **VOLUNTEERING**

- How to log your service hours
  - Each time you volunteer at CAS, fill out their volunteer sign-in form located at the front door and take a picture.
- **Close-toed shoes are required to volunteer.**
- Requirements
  - Volunteer at least **once per month**

- Service includes: dog walking, dog or cat socializing, doggy-day-out, animal transport, long-term fostering, donations, any service-at-home activities, or anything approved by Exec.
- Submit hours on [Garnet Gate](#).
  - Text Alexis Soucy, VP of Service, with any questions (phone number listed below) OR the Give a Dog a Bone GroupMe

Before participating in Doggy-Day-Out, you must complete a New Member Orientation. Be on the lookout for upcoming dates for in-person sessions.

**AT-HOME SERVICE EVENTS** (available to do without attending an orientation)

With everything going on, we understand your concerns about health and safety. Here are some service opportunities that Give a Dog a Bone considers as meeting the 1 service events per month requirement:

Service-At-Home Events

- Foster for a Day
- [Homemade Dog Treats](#)



- Artwork for CAS



- [DIY Dog Toys](#)
- [Tie Fleece Blankets](#)
- Donations ([slip-leads](#), dog food, cleaning supplies, etc.)
- Anything beneficial to CAS (\*Approval by an Executive Board member REQUIRED)

## **CONTACT US!**

If you have any questions about Give a Dog a Bone, please feel free to reach out to any Exec Officers

- Maddie Romanski, President at (609) 233-3247
- Carson Hidy, VP of Logistics at (937) 239-3211
- Payton Fronapfel, VP of Media at (980) 229-1868
- Ashley Wilson, VP of Membership at (901) 860-1291
- Anaiah Kenas VP of Recruitment & Events at (608) 513-8366
- Alexis Soucy, VP of Service at (860) 918-7896
- Alex Morris, Treasurer at (336) 529-0692