



# Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

## Volunteer Service Description

<b>Title:</b> Dog Handler
<b>1. Description of Duties &amp; Activities:</b> As a Dog Handler, you will instruct participants on class curriculum and lead participants on an educational hunt in the field using dogs.  Workshop/Event Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instruct participants on hunter safety and responsible and ethical aspects of hunting.</li><li>• Instruct participants on safety expectations when hunting with dogs.</li><li>• Instruct participants on dog and bird behavior.</li><li>• Manage participant safety violations.</li><li>• Distribute ammunition to participants.</li><li>• Load/unload equipment trailers.</li><li>• Help set up/tear down materials and equipment.</li></ul> Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report your volunteer hours.</li><li>• Attend pre-workshop meetings.</li></ul>
<b>2. Training Opportunities:</b> N/A
<b>3. Pre-requisites:</b> N/A
<b>4. Preferred Knowledge and Skills :</b> Experience with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safe use of lawful hunting weapons.</li><li>• Dog handling.</li></ul> Knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oregon hunting regulations, license requirements and on-line resources.</li><li>• Different learning styles.</li></ul> Ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand and demonstrate safety protocols.</li><li>• Motivate others.</li></ul> Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effective Communication.</li></ul>
<b>5. Physical Demands:</b> Walking, sitting, reaching, repetitive motion, kneeling, reaching out, bending, carrying. Inside/outside, all types of weather conditions, uneven ground. Must be able to lift 50lbs. Field environment.
<b>6. Equipment to be Used:</b> Two-way radios, vests.
<b>7. Restrictions:</b> Cannot handle a firearm except in a safety situation. Activities/duties are limited to only those duties assigned by your ODFW supervisor and those listed on this Volunteer Service Description.
<b>8. Requirements:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = completion of these forms and trainings required to be eligible to volunteer



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**Paperwork:**  
 Conditions of Volunteer Service Form

**Policy Review:**  
 Statewide Policies       Program Policies       Acceptable Use of State Information Assets

**Training:**  
 Discrimination/Harassment Training (Online version)       Discrimination/Harassment Training (Tailgate version)

**Background & Driving Records Check:**  
 National Fingerprint-based Background Check       Oregon Criminal History Background Check  
 Fish & Wildlife Violation Check  
 Driver's Record Check       Driver's Record Attestation       Copy of Out of State Driver's Record (Host only)

**6. Signature:** By signing this form, you agree to the duties, restrictions and requirements listed in this Volunteer Service Opportunity.

<b>Volunteer Name Print</b>	<b>Volunteer Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>ODFW Volunteer Coordinator Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>