

PROGRAM FAQ

Tails Around Toledo is a program that allows individuals to take adult shelter dogs on outings in the community for a couple hours or a whole day! Not only does it provide a shelter dog a chance to relax and decompress outside of the kennel environment, it also gives participants the chance to get their dog fix at the same time! Outings also provide valuable insight about the dog's personality which can be used to help market them for adoption and make better adoption matches!

WHO?

Those wishing to participate in Tails Around Toledo must be at least 18 years of age, and should be comfortable handling and walking dogs on a leash! You do not have to be a current shelter volunteer to participate, but do need to complete the registration process and sign up for an outing in advance!

WHAT?

You get to hang out with a fun dog for the day! What else do you need to know? Participants will be matched with an adoptable shelter dog that would love a break from the shelter and to keep you company! We ask that you provide photos of your outing buddy and some notes about your day to share with adopters!

WHERE?

Take your shelter dog to a metro park, through a drive-thru for a snack, to a pet-friendly store, for a walk through the city to see the sights, or even back to your home to catch a good Netflix show or hang out in your backyard! The possibilities really are endless!

WHEN?

Outings are currently offered Monday-Friday between the hours of 10am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm. Field trips can last anywhere from 2 hours to the whole day! You can sign up for any pick up and drop off time during that time range! Participate as often as your schedule allows!

WHY?

Field trips can help shelter dogs manage kennel stress, burn some energy, and provide exposure to more adopters by getting out into the community! Not only are outings great for the dogs, but they are also a great source of stress relief and exercise for participants while also volunteering with their local shelter!

HOW?

Find additional information about Tails Around Toledo, including rules and guidelines, on our website at www.toledohumane.org. You will also find a link to submit your participant form, and will receive a link to sign up for available outings! Sign up and registration is quick and easy!

THE DOGS

The majority of dogs selected for the program are long-stay, adult, mixed breed dogs in the 40-75 pound range! You may experience a variety of energy levels, breeds, sizes, and varying levels of leash manners. Due to the popularity of the program, we cannot accommodate requests for specific dogs or manage breed or size preferences. What we do know, is that we'll have a happy and friendly pup that can't wait to be your sidekick for the day!