

HOW DO I MOVE TO THE NEXT LANYARD?

GREEN

- Awarded once a volunteer has gone through orientation and shadowing.
 - Must show an understanding of proper shelter dog handling skills.
 - Must have knowledge of the shelter rules/procedures.

YELLOW

- Must show repeated ability to handle more active/stronger dogs.
 - Must have a clear knowledge of the shelter rules/procedures.
- Any Core Volunteer or Shelter Management may promote to yellow.

BLACK

- Must show repeated ability to hand difficult dogs who are stronger and may need special treatment.
 - Must have a clear knowledge of the shelter rules/procedures.
 - Only Shelter Management may promote to black.

RED

- Small group of Core Volunteers to limit other animals to exposure of illness and legal issues with safe-keeping.
 - Must have extensive knowledge of shelter rules/procedures for Safe-Keeping and sick/medically treated dogs.
 - Only Shelter Management may promote to red.

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