

# Job Description

**Title: Dog Trainer**

**Reports to:** Training Director

**Based at:** Peacock Bridge Kennels - Bern Township, PA

## **Job Overview:**

The teaching of the basic obedience commands and working on common behavior problems for all breeds of dogs in an inboard environment.

## **Work Schedule and Compensation:**

1. Work schedule is Monday through Friday.
2. Hours are flexible, 30-40 hours per week.
3. \$15 - \$25 per hour depending on level of experience plus quarterly bonus.
4. Vacation: 1 week after 6 months, 2 weeks after 1 year plus 10 hours per year after 3 years.

## **Primary Responsibilities:**

1. Once you are fully trained in our system you will be required to work with 6-8 dogs per day teaching them the basic obedience commands, heel, sit, down, stay and come, both on leash and off leash to a very high degree of precision.
2. We are an inboard training facility. You will be working with the dogs only. Dog owners are trained by other staff after the dog's training is complete.
3. Advancement to working with dogs and owners possible for the right candidate.

## **Skills & Education Needed:**

1. Previous experience in training dogs using a balanced approach incorporating both rewards and corrections.
2. Ability to work independently with minimal oversight after you have been introduced to our system.
3. Dog training experience is preferred but we are willing to train the right person in our system if you don't have actual dog training experience but have significant general experience handling dogs or horses.

## **Computer skills:**

1. Basic Computer Skills
2. Familiarity with Microsoft Word
3. Familiarity with Email