

# Job Description

**Title: Dog Trainer**

**Reports to:** Training Director

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

## **Job Overview:**

The teaching of 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. Weekend schedules also available.
2. Hours are flexible, 20-40 hours per week.
3. \$15 - \$40 per hour depending on level of experience plus quarterly bonus.
4. Health Insurance including Vision and Dental
5. Matching 401(k) retirement plan
6. 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 3-6 dogs per day teaching the basic on and off leash obedience commands to a very high degree of precision and work on common behavioral problems.
2. We are an inboard training facility. Entry level trainers work with dogs only. Dog owners are trained by senior trainers after the dog's training is complete.
3. Advancement to working with dogs and owners is 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.

## **Technology Skills Needed:**

1. Basic Computer Skills
2. Familiarity with Microsoft Word
3. Familiarity with Email
4. General knowledge of simple video editing and social media skills desired but not required