



BRAVEHOUND

DOG TRAINER 2 ROLES AVAILABLE

JOB DESCRIPTION

Dog Trainer 2 roles available (21 hrs per week and 28 hrs per week) £21,000 – 23,000 Pro rata

DEPARTMENT | SECTION

Training

MAIN PURPOSES OF JOB

- Training of dogs, veterans, and puppy socialisers
- Record keeping and monitoring and updating of records for dog welfare, vet registration and any other ancillary issues
- Ensuring the well-being of BRAVEHOUND dogs and puppies

KEY TASKS | OBJECTIVES

- Training of BRAVEHOUNDS as required, using positive reinforcement methods
- Working with the Head of Training on planning training and progress of each dog
- Assisting Head of Training as required with visits and assessments
- Logging and communicating contact with veterans/puppy walkers/others with team and line manager
- Provide weekly lesson plans and progress reports as per agreed scheme of work
- Liaising with Operations Coordinator regarding database, including work with database provider when requested
- Liaising with Operations Coordinator at a minimum on a weekly basis but also as and when required
- As part of the assessment team, assessing suitability of veterans for a BRAVEHOUND dog and working with veterans within the agreed frameworks
- As part of the assessment team, maintaining contact with veterans awaiting a dog
- Arranging introduction meetings between the veteran and their intended support dog in conjunction with the Head of Training
- Following up on applications from veterans, volunteers and supporters, gaining core information about each client to ensure their needs and goals are met
- Take part in regular CPD, including mental health training, canine behaviour training and other courses, as instructed by Head of Training/Director

SKILLS| APTITUDES ESSENTIAL

- Maintaining a positive attitude and a high standard of professional conduct
- Accepting and tackling work goals with enthusiasm and demonstrating a strong work ethic
- Adhering to principles and values whilst demonstrating integrity and promoting equal opportunities
- Ability to be flexible and juggle a range of different tasks whilst adhering to agreed timescales
- Willingness to learn new skills and organisational working systems
- Highly developed and effective interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to be accountable and use initiative
- Ability to work both alone and as part of a team
- Strong organisational skills and the ability to complete tasks within a structured work plan with minimal supervision
- Commitment to high quality service and efficiency in all aspects of the organisation's operations
- Experience of working in the veteran welfare sector

NECESSARY | DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum 2 years as a dog trainer, Dog Training Qualification, Driving Licence, Mental Health First Aid, Awareness of Veteran Needs (PTSD awareness), Veterinary First Aid

RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT

- Company laptop
- Company mobile phone
- Access to company vehicle

REPORTING TO

- Head of Training and Director