

Dog Handler Position

Working at a dog daycare facility is a serious job. It is not an adventure in playing with dogs or rolling around on the floor with puppies. However, it is vastly rewarding and something we all take pride in daily.

Qualifications:

- Must love dogs, obviously! Be patient and tolerant of dogs in general, barking, dog waste and dog hair.
- Experience working with dogs preferred but not required.
- Have a general knowledge of dog breeds and not be fearful of any breed.
- Ability to multi-task and remain calm in a fast-paced, sometimes stressful environment.
- Able to remember approximately 200 dogs' names and personalities.
- Able to stand for long periods of time and be physically active throughout the shift (bending, crouching, walking, lifting, etc); this is a physically demanding job.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs with no restrictions.
- High school diploma or higher education.
- Must be at least 18 years of age, no exceptions.
- Drug and drama free.

Scheduling Requirements:

- A minimum of 3 days per week and 20 hours per week is required; preferably up to 30 hours per week.
- Shifts range between 6:45 am and 6:30 pm, Mon-Fri.
- Calling off or being late is not tolerated as this is shift work that affects everyone's day.
- We do NOT hire seasonal employees.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain and facilitate safe and fun play for large groups of dogs in an off-leash play setting (maximum of 35 dogs in an area).
- Proactively stop rough or inappropriate interactions between dogs of all sizes and weights.
- Clean up dog urine, feces and vomit.
- Vacuum, mop, wash dog dishes; overall cleaning and maintenance of the daycare.
- Communicate dogs' behavior and/or health issues to a Manager.

Benefits Include:

- Casual dress environment
- No need to cover tattoos or hair color
- Free dog daycare for Handler's dog (per our policies)
- 20% discount on all retail
- One free training class for Handler's dog
- Working with fun dog people and being with dogs all day!!

Serious applicants please email or drop off an application, or resume and cover, letter to Liz@PeninsulaPupsDoggieDaycare.com. Please, **NO PHONE CALLS!**

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PLEASE PRINT
LEGIBLY AND
COMPLETE ALL
SECTIONS

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT
APPLICANTS MAY BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PAGES

DATE _____

Name _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Address _____
Number Street City State Zip

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Are you under the age of 18? _____ Do you have friends/family that work at Peninsula Pups and whom? _____

Position applied for _____

Hourly wage desired _____

Days/hours available to work

No Preference _____ Thur _____

Mon _____ Fri _____

Tue _____ Sat _____

Wed _____ Sun _____

How many hours can you work weekly? _____

Employment desired (**we do not hire seasonal employees**) ☐ FULL-TIME ☐ PART-TIME ☐ FULL- OR PART-TIME

When are you available to begin work? _____

Are you legally able to work in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TYPE OF SCHOOL	NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY AND STATE	YEARS COMPLETED	MAJOR & DEGREE
High School				
College				
Graduate School				
Trade School				

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain number of conviction(s), nature of offense(s) leading to conviction(s), how recently such offense(s) was/were committed, sentence(s) imposed, and type(s) of rehabilitation. _____

MILITARY

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN THE ARMED FORCES? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ARE YOU NOW A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Specialty _____ Date Entered _____ Discharge Date _____

Work Experience

Please list your work experience for the **past five years** beginning with your most recent job held. If this would be your first job, write N/A. **Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Name of employer	Name of last supervisor	Employment dates	Pay or salary
Address City, State, Zip Code		From To	Start Final
Phone number	Your last job title		
Reason for leaving (be specific)			
List the jobs you held, duties performed, skills used or learned, advancements or promotions while you worked at this company.			

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Please list two professional references other than friends or relatives.

Name _____

Name _____

Position _____

Position _____

Company _____

Company _____

Address _____

Address _____

Telephone () _____

Telephone () _____

An application form sometimes makes it difficult for an individual to adequately summarize a complete background. Use the space below to summarize any additional information necessary to describe your full qualifications and/or to describe what differentiates you from other applicants.

May we contact your present employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

May we contact your previous employers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you complete this application yourself ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, who did?

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

APPLICATION FORM WAIVER

In exchange for the consideration of my job application by Peninsula Pups Doggie Daycare, Inc. (hereinafter called "the Company"), I agree that:

Neither the acceptance of this application nor the subsequent entry into any type of employment relationship, either in the position applied for or any other position, and regardless of the contents of employee handbooks, personnel manuals, benefit plans, policy statements, and the like as they may exist from time to time, or other Company practices, shall serve to create an actual or implied contract of employment, or to confer any right to remain an employee of Peninsula Pups Doggie Daycare, Inc., or otherwise to change in any respect the employment-at-will relationship between it and the undersigned, and that relationship cannot be altered except by a written instrument signed by the President of the Company. Both the undersigned and Peninsula Pups Doggie Daycare, Inc. may end the employment relationship at any time, without specified notice or reason. If employed, I understand that the Company may unilaterally change or revise their benefits, policies and procedures and such changes may include reduction in benefits.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that the misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for dismissal at any time without any previous notice. I hereby give the Company permission to contact schools, previous employers (unless otherwise indicated), references, and others, and hereby release the Company from any liability as a result of such contract.

I also understand that (1) the Company has a drug and alcohol policy that provides for pre-employment testing as well as testing after employment; (2) consent to and compliance with such policy is a condition of my employment; and (3) continued employment is based on the successful passing of testing under such policy. I further understand that continued employment may be based on the successful passing of job-related physical examinations.

I understand that, in connection with the routine processing of your employment application, the Company may request from a reporting agency an investigative report including information as to my criminal and credit records, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. Upon written request from me, the Company, will provide me with additional information concerning the nature and scope of any such report requested by it, as required by the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I further understand that my employment with the Company shall be probationary for a period of ninety days (90) days, and further that at any time during the probationary period or thereafter, my employment relation with the Company is terminable at will for any reason by either party.

Signature of applicant _____ **Date:** _____

This Company is an equal employment opportunity employer. We adhere to a policy of making employment decisions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, citizenship, age or disability. We assure you that your opportunity for employment with this Company depends solely on your qualifications.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in our business.