



## **Program Trainer**

Can Do Canines Assistance Dogs in New Hope, MN, is seeking an individual to join our team as a Program Trainer to support our mission to provide assistance dogs to people with certain types of disabilities. This person will care for, evaluate, and train dogs that reside at the kennel in preparation for their final program placement and during mid-program evaluation.

The ideal candidate will have substantial (5 or more years) related experience in dog obedience training and dog care. The Program Trainer position is full-time, Monday through Friday, and involves hands-on training with dogs every day. The position requires the use of a telephone and computer for communications and the ability to perform work without close supervision. We also require experience and ease in public speaking.

You will be required to make public presentations, including assistance dog demonstrations. You should have the ability to contribute to the creation, review, and updates to training manuals, evaluate dogs received from shelters, and assess and train the In-For-Final Training dogs in preparation for placement with a client.

The ability to assist with micro-chipping dogs/puppies and give distemper shots is desired. This position is also responsible for working with puppy raiser/foster care families when returning or picking up dogs, maintaining daily training records, tracking and evaluating canine and feline health related issues, and monitoring inventory of supplies.

Knowledge of and experience in working with persons with disabilities, working with volunteers, and familiarity of Assistance Dog International (ADI) standards are preferred. A valid driver's license and insurability are required. You must be able to pass a background check and provide proof of citizenship to be considered for employment.

This is a full-time, Monday through Friday, position. Only serious candidates with the required experience will be considered for interviews.

Can Do Canines offers a comprehensive benefit package including paid time off, health and dental insurance, and after one year, 403(b) pension package.

To apply for this position, please e-mail your cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to:

[hr@can-do-canines.org](mailto:hr@can-do-canines.org)

In the Subject Line, put: Your Last Name, Your First Name – Program Trainer