

JOB TITLE: Kennel Staff

ORGANIZATION: Can Do Canines

CATEGORY: Animal Care

ORGANIZATION SUMMARY: Can Do Canines is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities by creating mutually beneficial partnerships with specially trained dogs.

LOCATION: New Hope, Minnesota

SALARY: \$13/ hour DOE

TYPE: Part Time, Approximately 5-10 hours a week.

DEADLINE: Open until filled

**PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Do you love animals? Do you like helping people? Join us in our mission of enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities by creating mutually beneficial partnerships with specially trained dogs by providing excellent care to our program dogs and their feline co-workers!

Feed and care for our program dogs at our facility. The job requires some heavy lifting, heavy-duty cleaning of kennels, managing groups of dogs for exercise time, bathing and grooming of dogs, ability to assist with & perform nail trims on dogs and administer various medications etc. Feed, clean-up after, and care for two facility cats. Cleaning the kennel is an essential function of this position! Shift hours are approximately 3- 7 hours in length and will vary depending upon whether morning, midday or evening shift.

**THIS POSITION IS PRIMARILY WEEKENDS and EVENINGS.** Average 2-3 shifts per week and 3 of 4 weekends per month on a rotating schedule are required as well as availability to work several holidays. The ideal candidate will live close to our facility - the health of our dogs (and cats) is our first priority. Your reliability and perfect attendance are crucial to the position. Occasional weekday availability a plus. You must also be able to work outside for periods of time (and in inclement weather) as the dogs need to go out regardless of weather conditions.

**EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Some experience working with animals is required. Volunteer/intern/unpaid experience is valid and should be included in your resume. Kennel experience is preferred. Understanding of (and ability to perform) safe methods of lifting up to 60 pounds is required. Must have a willingness to be flexible enough to perform various tasks as requested. The ideal candidate will possess a love of dogs, a strong understanding of canine body language & behavior, excellent attention to detail, the ability to work well independently, as well as within a team, and a positive attitude! We are a non-smoking facility.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

**Please email your COVER LETTER and RESUME** no later than Monday, September 16th 2019 to [hr@can-do-canines.org](mailto:hr@can-do-canines.org)

In the subject line list: Your last name, your first name; Kennel Staff

Phone calls, personal inquiries, and video resumes will not be accepted.  
Applicants should be able to begin as soon as possible if hired.

Tell us why you should be the person we hire!