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[Paws With A Cause® \(PAWS\)](#), a nationally renowned Assistance and Facility Dog Organization, is currently seeking experience and compassionate dog trainers to join our team as Independent Contractors. This is a unique and fulfilling opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities – **while maintaining your own schedule and career.**

About the Role: Trainers work closely with our clients throughout various stages of their Assistance and Facility Dog journey, including:

- Conducting video-based **Needs Assessments** for applicants.
- Supporting the **placement process** of Customized Assistance Dogs in client's homes.
- Teaching clients how to **utilize their dog's skills** effectively both at home and in the community.
- Recording **certification videos** at the end of placement.
- Providing **re-training sessions, re-certifications**, and ongoing support as needed.
- Participating in **community education presentations** and **foster puppy classes** when requested.

What We're Looking For:

- Three to four years of verifiable **dog training experience**
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability to meet a client's need for in-home and in public training sessions. This could mean daytime, evening or weekend sessions depending on the client's availability.
- Willingness to travel to client homes and communities. You will set your coverage with a minimum of 100 miles radius and maximum of 200 mile radius.
- Valid **driver's license** and personal vehicle
- Proof of **Liability** and **Auto Insurance**
- Willingness to undergo a criminal background check
- Must attend a week long Trainer **Orientation Program** in Wayland, MI prior to being accepted into the program

Ideal Candidates Are:

- Independent, reliable, responsive and highly organized
- Passionate about serving their community
- Confident communicators – both written and verbal
- Skilled problem solvers with a calm, patient demeanor
- Comfortable with flexible scheduling
- Applicant should be comfortable using computers and common software programs

Send your questions or resume to pyano@pawswithacause.org