

Pup Program Manager position available with Paws for Purple Hearts and Bergin College of Canine Studies located in Canyonville, Oregon.

The Puppy Program provides the foundation for Bergin College and Paws for Purple Hearts working dogs. This includes Service Dogs, Facility Dogs, Hearing Dogs, Senior Service Dogs, Scent Detection Dogs, dogs that read with children, and multiple other working dog roles. Careful management is required of the puppies' upbringing, enrichment experiences, simulations, early education and training programs. It also includes engaging and training staff, volunteers, pup petters, and the community to ensure these pups are well-prepared to work in these variety of roles from working with individuals with mental health or mobility limitations, helping first responders and other tasks that require appropriate behavior in public or in unusual environments.

Critical elements of this position require the knowledge and capability to ensure the health and well-being of these pups from birth to 14 weeks of age, maintaining facility cleanliness, and keeping detailed records throughout this period.

This is a full-time position. If interested, please send your resume to nadia@berginu.edu.