



ASSISTANCE DOGS NORTHWEST

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INTERNSHIP POSITION

Assistance Dogs Northwest has an opening for a 3-6 month intern position at their campus on Bainbridge Island, WA.

We provide a positive environment and beautiful location to learn and work. Interns gain valuable, practical experience, while helping program staff and volunteers. Assistance Dogs Northwest trains and places Service Dogs, Hospital Facility Dogs, and Courthouse Facility Dogs.

The internship focuses on training and program services. All interns work closely with the training staff and gain valuable experience in all areas of running a successful Assistance Dog Program with a best practices model. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals with training experience who want to pursue a career in the Assistance Dog Industry.

For more information about our organization, please visit our website at www.assistedogsnorthwest.org.

Successfully attending and completing this internship does not signify that this person is a Service/Assistance Dog trainer or qualified to train and/or place Service/Assistance Dogs.

Assistance Dogs International has specific standards that an individual must meet in order to be a certified Assistance Dog trainer – completing this internship does not meet these requirements.

- The internship position is a full-time position for 3-6 months starting in summer 2026
- Housing and transportation are provided
- The intern position is unpaid

If you are interested in applying please submit the following to Joanna at info@assistedogsnorthwest.org:

- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent explaining why you are interested in the internship and how it will help you meet your goals
- Names and contact information for three references, including one previous employer.

