



ASSISTANCE DOGS OF HAWAII

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Job Description

Assistance Dogs of Hawaii (ADH) is seeking a Dog Program Intern to live and work at our campus on Maui, HI for 3-6 months, starting early 2020. Interns assist the ADH staff in all phases of program operations. Interns participate with the health care, socialization, training and follow up of Assistance Dogs at ADH. Interns work closely with the executive director, office manager, program manager and volunteers. The intern gains valuable knowledge and experience in all aspects of running an Assistance Dog Program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- College degree in related field (psychology, health, animal behavior, etc.)
- 2 years experience working in the dog training field (preferably with assistance dogs)
- Excellent knowledge of disabilities, dog behavior, and training methods.
- Ability to work independently as well as to take direction and manage others.
- Excellent teamwork, time management, organizational, and multi-tasking skills.
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to use computers, word processing, and spreadsheets.
- Ability to complete and maintain accurate records and meet deadlines.

Length of Internships

Each internship is a full time, unpaid position for 3-6 months. Internships are flexible and start throughout the year. Housing and transportation are provided for all interns.

Application Instructions

- Resume or curriculum vitae to info@assistedogshawaii.org
- Cover Letter
- Names and contact information for three references, including one previous employer.

Intern Testimonials

"Assistance Dogs of Hawaii has such a fun and positive work environment with great leadership and a supportive staff. Being on Maui and working with the people and dogs at this program- it just doesn't get any better than that! It was the best 6 months of my life!"~ Kristin Anderson, (Phoenix, AZ)

"The internship has been the most amazing experience in my life. I could have never guessed that it was going to be so incredibly fun and fulfilling. I got to know the most wonderful people who made me feel special and made me feel like I have been there for years. Every single day I looked forward to being there and learned something new."~Marina Rodriguez, (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Job Types: Full-time, Temporary, Internship

Salary: \$0.00 /year