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Training Manager – Orlando, FL

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Why Join our Team?

As a Canine Companions employee, you'll enjoy knowing that every day you make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. You'll give independence and give a dog a job!

Canine Companions' dedication to our mission is only equaled to our dedication to our employees.

BENEFITS:

- Dog-friendly work environment
- Comprehensive benefit program including medical, dental, vision and paid time off (PTO)
- Employer matched 403(b) retirement plan
- Team-oriented work environment

About the Position

As a Training Manager, you will be an integral member of our team as you manage the operations of the regional training department and regional kennel department. As Training Manager, you will oversee the training department functions and coordinate the activities and functions of the training department with those of the kennel and veterinary departments, participant programs, and puppy programs.

A typical day as a Training Manager may include:

- Overseeing the training, feeding, care and exercise of dogs through all phases of professional training
- Ensuring that instructors in training receive proper instruction in Canine Companions for Independence approved and standardized training techniques

- Providing and assigning full instructors with projects to develop their skills and improve training department functionality
- Administering apprentice and instructor testing, evaluate staff performance and make recommendations for promotions
- Observing our canines directly, to ensure that dogs in training are making adequate progress and meet agency standards for appropriate assistance dogs
- Collaborating with national program staff, and regional program director to develop strategic planning in order to meet regional placement goals and objectives

EXPECTATIONS:

To be successful in this position:

- Experience: Full Canine Companions Instructor or equivalent (accumulate minimum thirty months training assistance dogs and teaching students to work with assistance dogs). Required to pass Canine Companions' written and working instructor examinations within six months of hire
- Education: Associate's degree in relevant field preferred

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The employee will work outdoors and indoors performing canine training, Team Training instruction and administrative duties. The noise level in work environment is usually moderate and can be loud at specific times. Travel and weekend work are required..

SCHEDULE:

Full Time