

Come Work For Training4dogs and Mastamariner

Please note that this is a live in position.

To apply Email; jobs@training4dogs.co.uk.

Include in your email a covering letter, your CV and at least two references, these must be of a professional nature, either past employers, college or school teachers, email addresses must be a company or organisation email. We do not accept personal references.

Looking for work experience to start your animal based career?

Want to build on your existing animal care skill set?

Working with Dogs in an ethical family environment - your dream?

Learned the theory and looking for practical experience?

Need practical experience to break into the animal care industry?

LIVE THE DREAM, join us and our friendly family of dogs at one of the countries most respected Training & Breeding Establishments and be part of the the full "Living with Dogs Experience".

To see more visit our websites and visit our Facebook Pages

Applying for our position; (VERY IMPORTANT READ THIS FIRST)

- CVs MUST be accompanied by at least two references. References must include telephone numbers, postal addresses and email addresses at which references can be contacted.
- Referee's emails must be an email address originating from the institution that the referee represents (i.e. not a hotmail, gmail or other personal or social account).

- References must include either previous Employers or Form Teachers from school or college.
- Applications without references will not be considered.

IMPORTANT

Candidates must include a Cover Letter that tells us; why you want to join us, which demonstrates your interest in dogs and explains what you think makes you suitable to be part of our team.

Preference will be given to candidates with:

- a practical animal care background and education
- degrees in an animal related subject
- those who are able to demonstrate that they have practical formal animal care experience,
- those with a demonstrable interest in working with and caring for dogs.

We are a team of dedicated dog lovers who make a real difference to the lives of dogs and the lives our clients, whether it is a midnight dash to the vet to deliver a new generation of wagging tails or exploring new ideas and technologies to take canine care to the next level of excellence, we are at the forefront of making life better for dogs and their families.

We are looking for a Trainee Dog Trainer, Dog Care and Breeding Assistant to join our high functioning, dedicated, enthusiastic team, living in a unique canine-centred household situated in the heart of the English countryside.

This is a Domestic Position living in our home where you will be treated as one of the family, sharing in our work and leisure activities with all household expenses, food and accommodation and unlimited WiFi included.

We are a Three Star Rated breeding establishment Licensed (under the animal welfare regulations 2018).

You will;

- have wide-ranging responsibilities helping with the welfare and training of our dogs

- assist with every aspect of the day to day care our dogs
- be involved in all aspects of breeding and rearing the next generation of friendly family dogs
- be joining a family team which will include one or two other Dog Carers
- live-in as part of the family
- have your own room within the family home or in one of our cabins
- be given full training and support
- learn a wide variety of dog training techniques
- learn and practice canine care, welfare and management
- be working and living with a wide variety of dogs.
- attend classes and train dogs from puppy socialisation classes through to KCGCDS/Pet Code Gold standard.
- take part in agility classes and other canine related activities.
- assist as required with our busy and successful Dog Training Organisation and Canine Behavioural Consultancy
- learn elements of business administration, including procedures and record keeping
- have the opportunity to progress to instructing dog training classes and deputising for the Senior Dog Trainer as necessary
- have a formal and managed training plan
- be given the opportunity to gain a bona fide certification of competence (Canine Care, Breeding and Management) on completion of training with satisfactory outcomes

The Work

- To understand and love all our dogs, devoting time and effort to their wellbeing and happiness and enabling them to fulfil their potential
- Assist with the daily care of our dogs
- All aspects of welfare such as feeding, exercise, grooming, environmental hygiene, etc
- Groom and bath dogs as required
- Assisting with matings, whelpings and neonatal care
- Assist during visits to the vet, etc.
- Administering prescribed drugs to dogs as directed

- Assisting with first aid and the treatment of minor ailments
- Care of elderly dogs, neonates and young puppies.
- Dog training and canine socialisation
- Working dogs and puppies through BIPDT / KCGCDS tests
- Learning to train dogs for agility (non competitive)
- Assist in keeping records of activities, health, breeding and welfare
- Helping receive visitors, taking messages, enquiries and queries
- There is no kennel work, all our dogs live with us in our family home

Applicants;

- Must have a genuine love for dogs and be devoted to their wellbeing, safety, comfort and happiness.
- Must be presentable, hygienic, sociable and flexible.
- Must be happy to walk in all weathers! All our dogs are walked daily, and you should expect to walk a minimum of 6 and sometimes 8-9 miles a day.
- Should enjoy being active, spending much of the day outdoors and living in the countryside.
- Must have relevant formal experience and qualifications, a track record demonstrating a genuine interest in and love for, dogs and (animals in general) is essential.

This position would be suitable for;

- Those with qualifications in animal care and management who are seeking practical experience in the workplace
- Those seeking to establish a foothold in the animal industry
- Those seeking to gain experience in animal care and training

Note that;

- A driving licence and ownership of a car is not required

About the job;

- 5 working days a week with two days off in seven
- Days off are not fixed and will vary from week to week

- Daily hours will vary but are typically 35 per week
- Work starts at 07:00 and typically finishes at around 16:00 with breaks during the day
- There may be occasional home sitting and emergency cover
- All living expenses are met by the employer
- The position is strictly live-in
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Employer Covers all living costs (Food, Accommodation, & Utilities Etc.) and pays an allowance per week as follows:

Starting Pay £120 per week

After 1 month and subject to a performance review.

The weekly pay will be increased to £150

There after review will be annual if contract extended.