

Puppy Class Instructor (Omaha)

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QR Code Link to This Post Dog Gone Problems is expanding rapidly and looking to add some new Puppy Class Instructors to our team!

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We are looking for a genuine dog person. A love of dogs is obviously required, but we are looking for more than that. Ideal candidates should have a natural ability to read and relate to dogs, even if that ability is underdeveloped. People with previous dog training experience (positive dog training methods only) are best suited for this position, but we have developed our own training program so this is not a requirement.

While the ability to relate to dogs is essential, candidates must enjoy working with people and is a possess great communication skills. A large responsibility of this job is to teach new dog guardians how to be good leaders and teachers so they have the skills to raise a puppy into an amazing adult dog.

We are searching for the right candidates to first learn and then grow with us. We want our staff to be an essential part of our team, not just someone collecting a paycheck. We are expanding faster than we can keep up and want someone who will be with us for the journey.

At Dog Gone Problems we strive to be the absolute best at what we do and we are looking for people with that same outlook. Someone who takes pride in their work and work well done.

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This position is initially offered as a part-time position with the potential to grow into a full-time position within 6 months to one-year depending on experience and the ability to learn and apply new skills.

Candidates will be available evenings 6:00-9:00 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Classes will not apply if you are not available. Candidates must meet the criteria.

Our Puppy Class Instructor program begins with a training / shadowing period where we will teach you how to run and conduct our Puppy Socialization Classes. The training program covers a class structure and appropriate socialization techniques as well as dog psychology, behavior and biology. Once the instructor program has been completed you will begin working independently posting class at our partner facilities.

Interested candidates will be considered for the position of Dog Trainer as well. Training for this position may be combined with the training period for the Puppy Class Instructor position.

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Our Puppy Class Instructors report directly to our Operations Director and our Training and Education Director with occasional oversight from our Founder/Executive Director.

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Our ideal candidate possesses the following skills:

- â€¢ A natural born dog whisperer
- â€¢ Instinctive with dogs
- â€¢ Great communicator
- â€¢ Outgoing person who relates to all kinds of people easily
- â€¢ Patient and understanding
- â€¢ Passionate about learning and improving
- â€¢ Self motivated
- â€¢ Takes initiative
- â€¢ Dependable
- â€¢ Learns and picks things up quickly
- â€¢ Ability to work independently
- â€¢ Positive attitude
- â€¢ Desire to work with dogs as a career and become the best at it

Requirements

- â€¢ Must live in Omaha
- â€¢ Must have your own transportation
- â€¢ Available 6-9 PM Tues, Weds, Thurs to start
- â€¢ Available 1-5 PM during the week once training is complete

Starting pay is \$10-\$15/hour based on initial experience during the training period. After this time, regular reviews are conducted with wage increases dependent in skill refinement, experience and expertise.

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To apply, please reply to this posting with your resume and the answer to the following questions...

- 1) Please give us a brief summary of your experience with dogs (training and personal experience).
- 2) Why do you think that you are the best candidate for this position?
- 3) Are you interested in learning more about our Puppy Class Instructor position in addition to the Dog Trainer?
