



Canine Care Staff

Warrior Canine Connection – Boyds, Maryland

Canine care staff needed – provide care for puppies and service dogs in training!

Warrior Canine Connection has an immediate opening for Canine Care Staff at our Healing Quarters in Boyds, Maryland. If you are a passionate, responsible, dog lover with a strong work ethic, this just might be the perfect job for you!

Warrior Canine Connection is a nonprofit organization focused on providing highly capable service dogs to disabled Veterans. Our Healing Quarters is at the center of everything we do. WCC whelps several litters of Golden Retrievers and Labradors each year, and we always have adult service dogs in training at the site who need your loving care.

WCC Canine Care Staff play a vital role in the organization by helping maintain the health and wellbeing of dogs and puppies at our Healing Quarters. All dog care team members are expected to work collaboratively and perform all duties in a responsible, timely, and professional manner.

What the job involves:

- Feeding dogs / puppies according to written procedures.
- Cleaning crates and dog areas.
- Scooping yards.
- Washing dishes and doing laundry.
- Providing bathroom breaks for dogs and leash walking when needed.
- Recording dog care related information.
- Maintain and monitor supplies and equipment for service dogs-in-training and inform designated supply coordinator, when additional supplies and equipment need to be ordered.
- Maintain a clean, safe environment for dogs and humans at WCC HQ.
- Employee must be on time for all shifts and arrive ready to work.
- Communicating with manager in a timely manner.

Shifts and Hours:

- This is a part-time position.
 - Mornings (7am-12pm, M-F)
 - Weekends (typically 7am -2pm and 3pm-10pm)
 - Holidays (typically 7am -2pm and 3pm-10pm)
 - * May be asked to assist other shifts as needed
- Must work at least one Friday or Saturday night per month.
- Must be available during most holidays.

Required Experience, Skills, Background:

- Ability to comfortably interact with dogs (and one or more onsite cats).
- Detail oriented and demonstrably strong work ethic – this can be demanding work.
- Friendly, calm, mature, patient, and professional demeanor with excellent communication skills.
- The ability to work independently with limited supervision – you must learn quickly.
- Ability to learn and manage a variety of tasks and processes.



- Capable of performing duties that require regular standing for extended periods, bending, lifting up to 40lbs, stooping, stretching, and performing other tasks related to the care of large breed service dogs.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Previous experience in a kennel environment.

To Apply:

To apply for this position, please send an email addressed to the Dog Care Team Manager explaining your interest in the job and any relevant background you may have (experience does not need to be specific to dog care). Emails should be sent to HR@warriortcanineconnection.org, and the subject line should read "Canine Care Staff".

Warrior Canine Connection is an equal opportunity employer.