



Canine Care Technician

Warrior Canine Connection – Boyds, Maryland

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

Warrior Canine Connection has an immediate opening for Canine Care Technicians 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 Technicians play an important 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 the 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:

- Current available shifts are:
 - Mornings (7am-12pm, M-F)
 - Nights (typically 5-10p, M-F)
 - Overnight Shifts with puppies (10pm-8am)
 - Weekends (typically 7am -2pm and 3pm-10pm)
 - Holidays (typically 7am -2pm and 3pm-10pm)
- 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.
- Ability to work overnight shifts when needed to care for new born puppies
- Friendly, calm, mature, patient, and professional demeanor with good 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 bending, lifting, stooping, stretching, and performing other tasks related to the care of large breed service dogs.
- This is a part-time position.

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@warriorecanineconnection.org, and the subject line should read "Dog Care Technician".

Warrior Canine Connection is an equal opportunity employer.