

## Job Opening



### **Canine Behavior Trainer (Dog Training Class Instructor)**

**Reports to:** Assistant Executive Director

**Hours:** Approximately one 1 hour per class

#### **Scope of Position:**

Dane County Humane Society is looking for a Canine Behavior Trainer (dog training class instructor) to lead dog training classes. Classes are varied and may include puppy group classes, beginner adult dog group classes and advanced adult dog level classes. Candidates must have experience instructing group training classes and be knowledgeable in learning theory, positive-reinforcement based training and behavior modification. Candidate must have experience with bully breed dogs and be knowledgeable about their history and behavior.

#### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of class to set up the Training Room
- Prepare copies of homework and handouts for clients
- Teach class materials from class curriculum and lectures
- Answer questions that may not pertain to class material and providing resources for an owner to receive additional help
- Provide instruction to training assistants
- Assist with the creation of new curriculum

#### **Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Educational or practical experience in an animal behavior field preferred
- Must have experience leading or assisting group dog training classes.
- Must possess a thorough understanding of canine behavior, canine body language and learning theory
- Must have well-developed written and verbal communication skills
- Must be friendly, energetic and a quick-learner that enjoys a fast-paced environment
- Must be willing and able to work independently
- Must possess or acquire a thorough understanding and dedication to the philosophies of animal welfare and DCHS

#### **Contact:**

Please send cover letter, resume and availability to Assistant Executive Director:  
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