

Dog Carer
Person Specification

Factor	Essential	Desirable
Values and behaviours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect - Has due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others and treat all animals and people with respect and dignity • Integrity – Has strong morals and principles to do the right thing for every dog in their care • Care - Is passionate about the welfare of dogs, and is inspired by the needs and care for dogs • Excellence – Strives for excellence in all they do 	
Job specific skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to demonstrate aptitude for dog handling • Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues and members of the public 	
Previous relevant experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to demonstrate ability to organise own work priorities within set time frames • Ability to work well unsupervised or as part of a team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical experience working with dogs within either dog care or training environment • Work with volunteers
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of animal care and behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic computer skills • Not for profit organisations • Customer services • Characteristics of different dog breeds
Qualifications/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic literacy and numeracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of dog care and welfare • 3 GCSE grade C or above or equivalent experience • Animal microchipping qualification • First Aid Training
Special requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to work on a flexible basis (hours/days) including weekends and bank holidays • Full driving licence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live locally
Dog friendly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable with dogs in the workplace • No dog allergies or health conditions that would be affected by working in close contact with dogs • Willingness to clean out animal areas and handle dog waste • Willingness and ability to exercise dogs on walks in all weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling and working with different breeds of dog • Animal welfare • Customer services • Microchipping dogs and administering medication
Eligibility to work in UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of identity and eligibility to work in the UK 	