

Dog Behavior and Training Specialist, Los Angeles

Tully's Training LLC

Pay: Dependent upon trainer's experience and efficiency with time management

Summary/Objective:

We are looking for a dog trainer to create and conduct private in-person and online training programs to clients and their dogs. This trainer will be responsible for teaching six-week group class sessions a few times per year. This person will also perform consultations to assess the client's needs.

Location: We are currently seeking trainers to cover the following areas in and around Los Angeles, CA:

- East LA/DTLA and surrounding neighborhoods
- SFV neighborhoods between the 5 and 405 freeways

Responsibilities:

- Prepare training plans to assist clients with behavior modification of pets
- Document and be able to explain in detail the dog's behavior and training status for each training session using Tully's Training TSO (Training Session Overview) form
- Run preset class curriculum or develop class curriculum, where applicable
- Maintain highest standards of education in dog training
- Use ONLY force-free training, handling, and behavior modification techniques. Forceful, aversive, aggressive handling, vocalizing or treatment will not be tolerated. No aversive training tools allowed - this includes but is not limited to choke chains, prong or shock collars, citronella collars, sprays, or penny cans
- Conduct assigned group classes
- Conduct private sessions as part of a complete training program
- Assist with additional training sessions as needed, including virtual/online training when asked
- Consult with other departments and other Tully's Training trainers regularly
- Grow business by attending local events and networking with local businesses
- Create content (photos, videos) for social media posting
- You provide your own transportation to and from private sessions, group classes, and events

Preferred Qualities:

- A passion for animals and animal care
- Customer Service-Oriented: ability to take care of the clients' needs while following company procedures. Manages difficult or emotional client situations; responds promptly to client needs; responds to request for service and assistance; build trust with clients
- Willing and able to communicate directly with clients both written and orally about their dog
- Must be able to work under conditions that require sitting, standing, walking, bending, reaching, pulling, pushing, and grasping
- Conflict Resolution: ability to handle conflict with tact and diplomacy
- Good teamwork and willingness to assist other departments as necessary
- Cheerful, friendly, positive team-oriented attitude

- Strong attention to detail, especially where documentation is concerned
- Reliable, punctual, and dependable
- Ability to work a flexible schedule
- Ability to take direction well and apply it independently
- Ability to work in temperature extremes, work outside, or in distracting work environments such as loud noise/sound
- Ability to tolerate being in close contact with dogs and getting dirty
- Physically able to handle dogs of all sizes and to lift up to 60 lbs
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications For This Position:

- 1-3 years of experience in training animals or equivalent education is preferred
- Knowledge and understanding of dogs, canine behavior, and individual breed characteristics
- Canine training/behavioral certification is preferred but not required
- Must be proficient with and have access to basic technology
- Must have access to a vehicle

Serious inquiries only - please submit a cover letter and resume to carolann@tullystraining.com