



Wind River Tails & Trails Dog Training and Boarding Facility is looking to hire a Part-Time Kennel Technician to start January 14th, 2018. We are a unique facility that trains service dogs, pet dogs, and handles some dogs with serious behavioral issues like aggression. We also provide boarding and socialization-focused daycare services and are the supporting arm and headquarters of the Wind River Bear Institute. This is an entry-level position with room for growth both in the boarding and training sides of the business, with training for advanced positions provided.

A candidate for this position should be comfortable handling dogs of all sizes and temperaments and be willing to work closely with our trainers to handle dogs with behavioral issues. Previous pet industry experience is a plus! This individual should have a good work ethic, strong attention to detail, and have great customer service skills as well as being a team player. This individual should also be familiar with basic computer skills, including word-processing programs and email. This is a physically-demanding job that works outdoors in all seasons and all types of weather. You **MUST** be in good physical condition

*****We are also seeking candidates to move into our Behavioral Rehabilitation Training Program. Individuals with experience training or background education in animal behavior encouraged to apply!*****

Must be able to work both weekends and overnight shifts.

Note – Our overnight shifts require you to remain on-site in provided staff quarters, but is not a true “graveyard” shift. This shift CAN work well for students but be aware that you are “on call” during the night and must get up to address any disturbances.

This position has the possibility of moving into full time work.

Job Responsibilities & Requirements include:

- Assisting trainers and maintaining consistent behavior with Board & Train clients by following our standard handling and training protocols at all times
 - Candidate will receive basic training on our philosophy, commands, and dog handling protocols
 - More advanced training opportunities available as staff members gain experience
- Feeding, watering, and caring for 5-30 dogs
- Ability to lift up to 50lbs
- Ability to safely handle dogs who may pull on leash
- Cleaning yards, office, and sleeping areas
- Accepting and returning customer phone calls and emails
- Scheduling boarding reservations
- For overnight shifts: Remaining on-call for overnight shifts in provided staff quarters to address disturbances as needed.

Interested candidates must be willing to shadow 3 separate kennel shifts prior to offer, including an overnight kennel shift.

Position will be 10-20 hours per week, starting at \$10/hr. with overnight shifts receiving an on-call stipend and has the option to expand.

If interested please send a resume and cover letter, with references, to business.admin@windriverbearinstitute.org or mail to:

Wind River Tails & Trails
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For more information about our facility and our work, please visit:

<http://windrivertailsandtrails.com>