Relief Kennel Technician
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Summit Assistance Dogs is a nonprofit organization that creates life-changing partnerships by training and providing highly-skilled mobility assistance dogs for people living with disabilities.

We are currently seeking a part-time Kennel Technician to care for dogs and puppies at our Whidbey Island headquarters located 15 minutes north of Oak Harbor. Days and hours will vary, as this is primarily a relief position. However, at least 8 hours per week can be guaranteed to cover weekend shifts. Shift hours may vary in length but are typically 8-10 am and 4-6 pm.

Key Areas of Responsibility:

Dog and puppy care

- Provide food and water.
- Provide exercise and enrichment opportunities.
- Clean kennels and facilities.
- Other duties may be assigned.

Essential Skills and Abilities:

- Reliable and punctual.
- Excellent knowledge and implementation of basic dog and puppy care – experience working in a commercial kennel environment is an asset.
- Compassionate and humane treatment of animals.
- Commitment to utilizing positive reinforcement training methods.
- Energetic, self-motivated, and able to work with minimal supervision.
- Team player with the ability to communicate diplomatically and effectively, both verbally and in writing, with staff, volunteers, general public.
- Flexible and able to work a varied schedule, including weekends.
- Valid driver’s license.
- Able to lift 50# and meet the physical requirements of the role.

Pay Range: $15.75 per hour
Hours: Part-time position – hours vary
Benefits: Sick pay, vacation pay

To apply: Email Sue Meinzinger at sue.meinzinger@summitdogs.org with resume and/or cover letter outlining qualifications for the role.