



# Gentle Touch Pet Training

## Job Description

<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>GTPT Dog Trainer</b>	<b>Pay Rate:</b>	Varies by Position
<b>Location:</b>	173 Buckley Road, SLO, CA	<b>Position Type:</b>	Part-Time Hourly

### ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Ownership** - As an employee of Son Care Foundation we want every person to make this job the most important job they have ever had. It is the job you have now, and the lives of animals are in your hands. Maintaining the health and safety of the animals and staff at GTPT 24/7, 365 days a year is the top priority.

- Private Training                   \$40.00 / Hour
  - 1 hour training sessions held at our facility with the owner present. Teach the owner how to positively work with their dog to help with any issues they may be experiencing.
- In-Home Training                 \$40.00 / Hour + \$14.00 / Hour Driving Pay + Mileage Reimbursement
  - 1 hour training sessions held at an owners home with the owner present. Teach the owner how to positively work with their dog to help with any issues they may be experiencing. This position wouldn't start until at least 1 year after employment.
- Trainer Trains                     \$25.00 / Hour
  - 30 minute training sessions that are held at our facility while the dogs are in boarding or daycare. Work directly with the dog on skills the owner has requested. Each daycare session includes a 15 minute follow-up with the owner to discuss how they can continue working with their dog at home.
- Group Class Instructor         \$30.00 / Hour
  - Teach basic obedience group classes ranging from puppy preschool to advanced Canine Good Citizen. Direct class assistant(s) to help where needed. Classes are an hour long with 15 minutes for set up and 15 minutes for clean up.
- Group Class Assistant         \$16.00 / Hour
  - Assist in the various group classes with setup, greeting and check-in, assist the instructor throughout the class, assist clients who are struggling, checkout, and clean up. Classes are an hour long with 15 minutes for set up and 15 minutes for clean up.

### QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- You must have a passion for working with both people and dogs.
- At least 1 year of experience in a face-to-face customer service position.
- At least 1 year of experience training clients with positive dog training methods.
- Experience handling dogs of all sizes, breeds, and temperaments.
- Must be able to navigate Mac Operating Systems

### PREFERRED SKILLS

Inter-agency communication, dog handling, promoting process improvement, reporting, client communication. Must be friendly and professional. Strong organization, task prioritization and time management skills. Self motivated and able to work without supervision. Dog training certifications from professional organizations (CPDT-KA).

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Position will be hourly. This position is estimated to need at minimum 15-20 hours per week.
- Maximum total hours per week will be 40 hours.
- Flexible schedule - must be willing to work around clients' schedules
- Reports to the Gentle Touch Pet Training Operations Manager (Lisa Nichols).

<b>Last Updated By:</b>	Dillon Jamison	<b>Date/Time:</b>	May 20, 2021
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