

# **Dog Trainer Apprentice Program with 1st Option Lease to Own Boarding kennel facility and cottage**

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## **Requirements:**

- Self-motivation
- Love of dogs
- Ability to read
- Willingness to learn
- Associates degree preferably in business and animal related studies
- Current membership in Association of Professional Dog Trainers
- Proficient in written and oral communication
- Farming background
- Maintenance background
- Construction background
- Drug, alcohol and tobacco free

## **Responsibilities:**

### **Dog Training Program**

- Work toward completion of 900 hours Apprentice Dog Trainer Program
  - (completion within 3 years Maximum)
  - Workbook, assigned reading, DVD's and written exams
  - Class participation
  - Conducting classes
  - Commission on all sold dogs that are fully trained by the apprentice
    - **(50% commission paid 30 days after delivery)**

### **Kennel Manager Training Program**

- Work toward completion of 900 hours Apprentice Kennel Manager Program
  - (completion within 3 years Maximum)
  - Workbook, assigned reading and written exams
  - Hands on practices

### **Dog & Cat Groomer Program**

- Work toward completion of 900 hours Groomer Apprentice Program
  - (completion within 3 years Maximum)
  - Workbook, assigned reading and written exams
  - Hands on practice
  - Assigned grooming
    - **(25% commission)**

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- Follow written kennel maintenance procedures
  - Including daily care and cleaning kennels, residents and their surroundings, including exercising as necessary
  - Dog handling, play, grooming
- Follow written animal kenneling procedures.
- Equipment maintenance
  - Repairs and maintenance of all equipment
- Building maintenance -
  - facilities buildings and farm buildings
- Grounds maintenance -
  - weeding, mowing, spraying on 33 acres
- Cottage Utilities

The apprenticeship we offer requires that upon completion you qualify for certification (CCPDT) as a Professional Dog Trainer with additional training as a Kennel manager and Farm hand. If you are accepted into this apprenticeship program, there is a requirement that you

- Have income sufficient for your utilities, food and personal living expenses
- Dedicate yourself to the Dog Trainer Apprenticeship program hands on 900 hours.

This apprenticeship includes the following benefits:

Benefits with values

- \$9,000.00 1900's Cottage on ½ acre (annual value \$9,000.00)
- 3,400.00 Dog Trainer Apprentice Program 900 hours
- 3,000.00 Kennel Manager Apprentice Program 900 hours
- 3,000.00 Groomer Apprentice Program 900 hours
- 2,000.00 Food Storage Apprenticeship Program 100 hours
- 300.00 Water
- 2,000.00 Space to Raise a calf per year
- 1,000.00 Space to Raise Chickens
- 4,000.00 Space to Raise Rabbits
- 1,500.00 Space to Raise Garden

Total First Year Base Value of programs and benefits \$29,200.00, plus commissions as stated above

Option for Least to Purchase the entire complex with owner financing at the end of the apprenticeship period, with a contract that balloons in five years.

This is the base outline, amendments will be made as necessary.