



Dog Groomer

Job Title: Dog Groomer

Organization: Ruff Haven Crisis Sheltering

Location: Salt Lake City

Employment Type: Full-time

Reports To: Co-Executive Director

Job Summary:

Ruff Haven Crisis Sheltering is seeking a skilled and compassionate Dog Groomer to join our team. The Dog Groomer will be responsible for providing grooming services to pets in our care, ensuring their cleanliness, comfort, and overall well-being. The ideal candidate has a strong background in grooming, a love for animals, and a commitment to Ruff Haven's mission of supporting pet owners during challenging times.

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform grooming services, including bathing, brushing, trimming, nail clipping, ear cleaning, and other necessary hygiene procedures for dogs.
- Assess the condition of dogs' coats, skin, and overall health to provide appropriate grooming services.
- Handle pets with patience and care, ensuring their comfort and safety throughout the grooming process.
- Maintain grooming tools and equipment, ensuring cleanliness and proper functioning.
- Maintain accurate grooming records for each pet, including services provided and any observations about their health.
- Follow Ruff Haven's safety and handling protocols to minimize stress and prevent injury to pets and staff.
- Engage with pet owners when applicable, providing tips for maintaining their pets' grooming needs.

Qualifications:

- Formal grooming training or certification is preferred.
- Proven experience as a professional dog groomer with a portfolio of grooming work.
- Excellent animal handling and communication skills.
- Ability to work with a variety of dog breeds and temperaments.
- Physical ability to lift and handle pets of various sizes and maintain grooming stations.
- Familiarity with animal behavior and signs of stress or discomfort.



Work Environment:

- The role involves standing for extended periods and handling animals of different sizes and temperaments.

Schedule:

- Dogs are dropped off between 7:00 am and 9:00 am.
- Dogs are groomed in the order they arrive.
- We prefer our groomer arrive by 9:00 am at the latest, with earlier arrivals ideal.
- Create your own schedule; we are looking for availability on Tuesday, Wednesday, and either Thursday or Friday, with the possibility of working both Thursday and Friday.
- Our goal is to groom between 4-6 dogs per day.

Compensation: This position is classified as a W-2 employee. The groomer receives 50% of grooming fees.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume and portfolio to marisa@ruffhaven.org

Ruff Haven Crisis Sheltering is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages applicants of all backgrounds to apply.