



Program Instructor Position Dog Days of Summer Children's Program

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation partners exception people who are blind with German Shepherd guide dogs, providing all clients with increased independence to improve their lives and the world around them.

Fidelco is seeking a motivating and dedicated Program Instructor to lead the program for this year's "Dog Days of Summer" Children's Program

2022 Program Schedule:

Dog Days of Summer, Monday – Friday with sessions from:

8a.m. – Noon and 12:30 – 4:30p.m. as scheduled July 11 – August 12, 2022.

"Dog Days of Summer"

Several years ago, Fidelco initiated the successful "Dog Days of Summer" program for youngsters, ages 8-11, from Greater Hartford as an educational outreach and fundraising vehicle. This five-week summer program consists of weekly, double half-day sessions where boys and girls learn about German Shepherd guide dogs and experience, first hand, how to care for pups and young dogs under the supervision of the Program Instructor, with assistance from staff members of Fidelco's Administration, Young Puppy, Training, and Veterinary Medicine departments.

Children also learn about people with visual disabilities and are introduced to other types of working dogs through visits by law enforcement, search-and-rescue, and other visiting working canine teams. There is a 16-child maximum per session with assistance from the Program Assistant and volunteer teen-aged counselors, many of whom are former participants.

The Need

An individual who will lead each session and provide guidance to the Program assistant and counselors. He/she must be able to adapt to any changes in the schedule due to a number of reasons. It is important to keep the children's attention and provide reminders of campus rules. Also, to be engaging and provide a fun, learning environment.

Apply

Individuals interested in the Program Instructor position should send a resume with cover letter directly to gpanullo@fidelco.org for consideration.

To learn more about Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation and the Dog Days of Summer Children's Program, please visit www.fidelco.org.

Covid Guidelines

Fidelco follows the CDC recommendations in regard to COVID-19 guidelines.

Masks will be required if it is required by the CDC at any given time.

A limit of 16 children is set for each session allowing social distancing.

A half hour between sessions will be used to disinfects surfaces in the program areas.