Skyehigh Kennel – Caledon East

Full time Summer Student – Kennel Assistant

Job Description:

Caledon East private dog breeding kennel requires a motivated self-starter who can work flexible hours (days, evenings, weekends, overnights-very occasional)
The ideal candidate must be able to work independently and within a team environment.
Have a love of animals and the ability to anticipate their needs is necessary for this job.
During this summer we hope to have 3 litters of puppies. The ideal candidate will get as much experience and training as we can give in pre-whelp, birthing be it natural or C-section and post-natal care. Any medical issues with the any dog would be explained and mentoring as much as possible in high quality care of my show/breeding dogs as well as my 4 house pets.
The position will include

Duties:

Maintain a clean and safe kennel environment
Socialize dogs while adhering to basic obedience guidelines
Examine dogs regularly to ensure good health
Maintain health and behavior records as directed
Monitor and communicate behaviors of dogs in the kennel and training environment
Provide basic medical care to dogs & give medications as prescribed
Assist Kennel Manager and staff as needed
Prepare meals and feed dogs
Bathing and grooming of dogs
Inventory and restocking of kennel supplies
Follow all health and safety guidelines

Job Requirements:

Experience working with dogs in a kennel environment is an asset
Demonstrate safe dog handling skills
Show initiative and ability to prioritize tasks and complete within a set time frame
Demonstrate strong organizational skills and attention to detail
Flexible availability
Ability to lift 40 lbs.
Police background check

30-40 hrs. per week.
Priority will be given to students in animal studies.
Possibility for a room with kitchen use during scheduled workdays.

Resumes to Lindy@Skyehigh.ca