



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Do you pride yourself on making a difference in the lives of others? The Oakville & Milton Humane Society is a registered charity that is committed to protecting and caring for animals. We are now accepting resumes for:

### **CANINE TRAINER (TEMPORARY, FULL-TIME, 8 MONTH CONTRACT)**

The **Canine Trainer** is an integral part of the Community Outreach & Education department. Reporting to the Community Outreach & Education Manager, you will work closely with other Team Members responsible for achieving the tasks as set by the OMHS. Key Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Provide environmental enrichment for the dogs at the shelter
- To assist in the assessment of the ongoing process of the adoptable dogs
- To provide training to the staff and volunteers on behaviour and training techniques
- To develop training protocols for the adoptable dogs
- To assist the Adoption department with animal introduction(s) as necessary
- To assist with community events where a Professional Trainer is required

#### Qualifications and Experience:

- Education: High School Diploma and/or College as applicable
- CAPDT Training certificate or equivalent experience
- Minimum of 3 years working in the dog training field
- Significant knowledge and experience working with dogs that have behavioural problems
- Experience working with positive training methods and developing and implementing programs for dogs
- Understanding of Canine Learning Theory
- A valid G license with a driving record in good standing
- Must be reliable; ability to work all shifts, including weekends, holidays

#### Skills:

- Strong communication, organizational and teamwork skills
- Excellent interpersonal and problem solving skills
- Demonstrated ability and comfortable handling animals with varying temperaments
- Demonstrated ability to work with varying disabilities or personalities
- Demonstrated diplomacy, tact and discretion
- Flexible and adaptable approach to changing situations
- Demonstrated ability to work independently but consults with Manager as necessary
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite of products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

**Interested applicants please submit a cover letter with resume to;**

**Heather White, Manager, Community Outreach & Education  
heatherw@omhs.ca**

#### **Commitment to Diversity and Accessibility:**

OMHS is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome diversity in the workplace and encourage applications from all qualified candidates including men, women, members of visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and Aboriginal peoples.

OMHS is also committed to developing inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and work environments. If contacted in relation to a job opportunity, please advise the Executive Director in a timely fashion of any accommodation measures which must be taken to enable you to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.

We thank all applicants for their interest in joining OMHS. Given the volume of applications received, we request that you do not follow up your application with a phone call. We will contact only those candidates selected for an interview and thank you for your understanding.