

Downtown Doggy Daycare, LLC has positions open immediately for part-time Animal Care Associate at our dog daycare and overnight boarding facility located in downtown Des Moines, IA. We are a well-established, professional facility looking for the right people to join our team!

**JOB TITLE:** Animal Care Associate

**JOB DUTIES:** Duties include supervising dog daycare playgroups, caring for overnight guest's needs, cleaning kennel/suite areas, laundry, maintaining the facility and yard, greeting clients and other duties as assigned. The safety of our dogs and cleanliness of our facility are taken very seriously so they are the main priorities of this position.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Ideal candidate will be very self-motivated, enthusiastic and able to work in a fast-paced, pet-focused, team environment. We prefer previous pet care experience but we will consider applicants that show great interest and motivation to learn. Some other requirements for candidates are: Hardworking; strong written and verbal communication skills; Be able to take direction with a positive attitude and work well within a team; Detail oriented; Be dependable; Be passionate about working with animals; Be able to work weekends and holidays; Have reliable and dependable transportation.

This position is not just playing with dogs all day. The health, happiness and safety of our four legged clients greatly depends on the Animal Care Associate's pet care knowledge, strong observation skills, and attention to detail. This position is physically demanding. The position includes dealing with a group of playful dogs where you will be on your feet for an extended period of time. Pet parents leave their dogs in our care knowing they are leaving them in a safe, clean, and loving environment with people who have a genuine interest in working patiently and positively with them. We take their trust in us to care for their pets very, very seriously.

**APPROXIMATE HOURS:** This position is approximately 20-25 hours per week (hours vary) but could be more or less during certain times of the year. We are open 7 days per week, 365 days per year so it requires a flexible schedule. Applicant must be available some major holidays and weekends. These are our busiest times and we do rotate shifts fairly.

**COMPENSATION:** Based on experience.

Please respond only if you meet ALL of the requirements listed above, and are looking for a fun, exciting, and rewarding job with dogs! If possible, please include a resume, contact information, your availability and why you think you will be great for this job. You can email your interest to Carrie at [dmdoggy@gmail.com](mailto:dmdoggy@gmail.com) or call 515-288-0957.