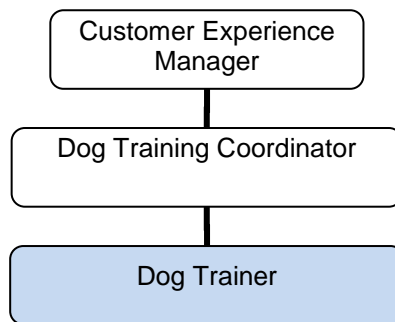


JOB DESCRIPTION FORM

POSITION DETAILS

Job Title: <i>Dog Trainer</i>		
Department: <i>Animal Services</i>		Location: Various locations around Perth metro area
Agreement:		Classification: Contractor
Date Approved: <i>31/08/16</i>	Date Reviewed: <i>29/8/16</i>	Approved By: <i>CEO</i>

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP



ABOUT THE ORGANISATION <http://www.rspcawa.asn.au/>

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Western Australia (RSPCA WA) is a not-for-profit, community funded charity established to improve the welfare of animals in Western Australia through leadership, collaboration with stakeholders and the provision of quality services.

It was founded in 1982 and is the leading authority on animal welfare in WA

The RSPCA upholds the five freedoms for animals:

- Freedom from hunger and thirst
- Freedom from discomfort
- Freedom from pain, injury and disease
- Freedom to express normal behavior
- Freedom from fear and distress

ROLE STATEMENT

Dog Trainers are responsible for delivering a programme of classes to members of the general public, in accordance with the RSPCA national guidelines, principles and curriculum. The Dog Trainer will be responsible for running and coordinating their classes once the course has commenced, but will be supported by a Dog Training Coordinator and a central booking and communications database.

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CONTEXT

A dedicated team of veterinarians, vet nurses and animal attendants oversee the care of more than 1000 animals at the animal shelter each year from admissions to being placed in the foster care program or adopted to their forever home.

This role not only helps bring valuable funds into the shelter in support of those animals, it also helps reduce the likelihood of animals finding their way into a shelter by helping owners form a stronger bond with their pet, and ensuring pets are set up to succeed in a home.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Conduct and run group training classes using the RSPCA WA syllabus, using only positive reinforcement techniques.
- Conduct in-home consultations, if able
- Positively promote RSPCA WA dog training to the greater community
- Maintain client relationships and promote further services within RSPCA WA

SELECTION CRITERIA (Capabilities)

Essential

- Proven ability to provide high quality dog training and handling.
- Dog training qualifications using positive reinforcement training techniques, such as Delta or equivalent
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- A proven ability to work independently
- Enthusiastic, highly motivated attitude
- A valid driver's license and reliable vehicle
- A current Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Must hold Public Liability Insurance
- Hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) card or be willing to obtain one

Desirable

- A good understanding of significant animal welfare issues in WA.

Please note: The successful applicant will require a police clearance.

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