



Service Dog Puppy Training Assistant

About Us: Paragon Service Dogs, founded in 1978 and based in Longmont, CO is dedicated to creating resilient and extraordinary hearing service dog and facility dog teams around the country. Our PAWS'abilities program is growing! This program, in partnership with the Wyoming Medium Correctional Institute in Torrington WY, allows Master Inmate Handlers to play a key role in the early training of service dog puppies during their first 10-14 months.

We are a passionate, devoted team looking for a dedicated individual to join us in this special role!

Job Location: Torrington, WY (with occasional day trips to Longmont CO for training or events)

Job Snapshot: This role offers a unique opportunity to support the early development of future service dogs. This Puppy Training Assistant will work independently to provide essential at-home and public socialization experiences for puppies in the PAWS'abilities program. You will work with the Training Coordinator and the prison's Canine Program Coordinator. This position requires you taking two puppies/dogs into your home. Two pups Monday morning. to Wednesday afternoon, two pups Weds afternoon to Friday afternoon. In conjunction with our Training Coordinator, you will plan outings and experiences with the pups that help ensure they gain exposure to different environments and social settings.

Required Qualifications:

- Valid driver's license and reliable personal vehicle.
- A safe home environment suitable for training puppies, including space for crating up to two dogs overnight.
- Fantastic organization skills for planning and scheduling outings.
- Strong communication skills and ability to collaborate with trainers and coordinators.
- Experience with, or willingness to learn, positive reinforcement dog training techniques.
- Basic understanding of, or ability to learn, service dog laws and regulations.

If you are passionate about working with service dogs and making a meaningful impact, we'd love to hear from you!

Benefits & Compensation:

- Paragon has competitive compensation and benefits

How to apply:

Review the full job description and email carol@paragonservicedogs.org with your cover letter and resume.