



## REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

### Job title: Dog Trainer

<b>Skills and abilities</b>	<b>Essential or desirable</b>
Excellent communication skills	Essential
Excellent written/report writing skills	Essential
Ability to motivate and give support to volunteers	Essential
Basic knowledge in using Microsoft Word, Excel and E-mails	Essential
Ability to prioritise workload	Essential
Ability to maintain confidentiality	Essential
<b>Education/Qualifications</b>	
GCSE, or equivalent, in English and Mathematics	Essential
Recognised assistance dog trainer qualification	Desirable
Teaching qualification	Desirable
Recognised qualification in animal training	Desirable
Recognised qualification in animal behaviour	Desirable
<b>Knowledge/Experience</b>	
Previous and proven dog training experience	Essential
Experience of planning and delivering training sessions	Essential
Experience of working with people and disabilities	Desirable
Knowledge of various disabilities	Desirable
<b>Personal qualities</b>	
Flexible working attitude	Essential
Highly committed to work to their best ability at all times	Essential
Team player but can also work alone	Essential
Natural dog rapport	Essential
Ability to work under pressure with minimal supervision	Essential
Positive attitude	Essential
Compassionate and approachable	Essential
<b>Other</b>	
Full, clean UK driving licence	Essential