



Leader Dogs for the Blind

Enhancing the Lives of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Leader Dogs for the Blind - Instructor for Deaf/Blind Program

Come to Michigan, land of the Great Lakes, sandy beaches, warm summers, and beautiful white winters. Leader Dogs for the Blind provides the only deaf/blind program and is proud to have assisted over 13,000 individuals from all over the globe, in achieving the freedom of safe and independent travel for over 70 years.

We currently have an opening for a full time certified instructor for our specialized deaf/blind team. This position is responsible for training dogs to be qualified Leader Dog guides; and also for instructing qualified persons, who are both deaf and legally blind, to travel effectively with those dogs to enhance their mobility. This position requires a Bachelor's Degree (BA or BS) from an accredited four-year college or university and a minimum of one year of related experience. An equivalent combination of experience and education maybe considered. Must have successfully completed an IGDF recognized Apprentice Instructor Program. Fluency in American Sign Language (ASL) or interpreter certification required. Previous experience and knowledge of animal behavior, dog training skills, teaching skills, and experience with Orientation and Mobility strongly desired.

Must possess excellent interpersonal skills, ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with employees and students and ability to effectively present information, provide instruction and respond to questions from a variety of groups. This position requires the ability to work a flexible schedule that includes nights, weekends and holidays. Candidates are required to have a valid driver's license with no restrictions the ability to travel when needed and a valid passport. This position requires the ability to work with large dogs and to provide them a safe and humane training and living environment. Applicants must be able to work outside in all weather conditions and walk distances consistent with training program needs for students and dogs. This is an opportunity to do something that truly changes people's lives and provides them with enhanced mobility.

Leader Dogs for the Blind has competitive salary offerings and excellent benefits that include medical, dental, 401K and life insurance. Please apply online at www.leaderdog.org , or send cover letter and resume to humanresources@leaderdog.org or mail to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Attention Human Resources PO Box 5000 Rochester MI, 48308. Leader Dogs for the Blind is an equal opportunity employer.