



Leader Dogs for the Blind

Enhancing the Lives of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Apprentice Instructor for the Deaf/Blind Program

Leader Dogs for the Blind, located in Rochester, MI, was founded in 1939 with the vision to enhance the lives of blind and visually impaired individuals. Today, Leader Dogs for the Blind is proud to have assisted over 12,500 people in achieving the freedom of safe and independent travel. Graduating approximately 300 teams a year, the school serves individuals from all areas of the globe.

We currently have an opening for a full time apprentice 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. Apprentice Instructors complete a three level training program to become certified dog guide instructors. 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. Applicants must have fluency in American Sign Language (ASL). Previous experience and knowledge of animal behavior, dog training skills, teaching skills, and experience with Orientation and Mobility strongly desired.

Leader Dogs for the Blind has competitive salary offerings and excellent benefits that include medical, dental, 401K and life insurance. We also offer good quality of life benefits such as paid vacation, personal and holiday time as well as flexible schedules. Please 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.