



*The Guide Dog Foundation and America's Vetdogs is based on a 10-acre campus in Smithtown, New York on Long Island. When you join the Foundation, you'll become a member of a high-profile team of guide and service dog Instructors. We have been providing guide dogs since 1946 and currently, we're the trainers behind Sunny, the "puppy with a purpose" who appears on NBC's TODAY morning show.*

*We offer a competitive benefits/wage package including a 403(b) retirement plan.*

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	Service Dog Instructor Full time
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Service Dog Program Manager
<b>TEAM:</b>	Training

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**OVERALL SUMMARY:** The Service Dog Instructor is responsible for training "client ready" service/hearing/seizure/facility/combo dogs and effective student handler/graduate instruction in the use of those dogs. Instructors are responsible for the quality of Class training as well as for any apprentices' dog and student training that is assigned.

**POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must have experience in training service dogs as an Assistant Dog Instructor.
- ADI Certification a plus. Instructors will be required to obtain ADI certification as soon as practicable.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Prefer two or more years of college level courses in animal husbandry, physical education, psychology, teaching and allied fields
- Must have a valid driver's license in good standing and be able to travel throughout the US to perform home/military base trainings or aftercare visits.
- Must have authorization to work in the United States.
- Must have or obtain passport for international travel when required.
- Must be capable of working weekends and holidays, in the event that a placement is scheduled, or assisting with a special event.
- Must be willing to attend training seminars and receive additional certifications in the service dog field.
- Must be capable of maintaining a string of dogs which includes walking a minimum of 2 miles per day.

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