

DO YOU LOVE DOGS & WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TRAINING?

Teamworks Dog Training needs friendly, positive, enthusiastic people like you to assist with classes, tests, and events. In exchange for your help, Teamworks will “positively reinforce” your behavior with credits towards future classes for your dog or a donation to a rescue organization. Each hour you help out is worth \$10 in future classes or \$5 in private lessons.

There are several opportunities to help out as an assistant.

- 1. Agility Event Assistant:** Every dog agility trial and show & go we host at Teamworks demands that we have non-competitor helpers to do things like set bars and run score sheets and leashes. They are very simple jobs that require no previous experience. The helpers need to be there all day or in some cases, all evening. All agility trials are held rain or shine, so we expect that helpers commit regardless of weather.
- 2. Test Assistant:** Teamworks offers Canine Good Citizen tests and Therapy Dog Assessments on a monthly basis. We need helpers to assist with these tests and no prior experience is required.
- 3. Adopt-a-Highway:** Teamworks has adopted the section of Capital Blvd, from Durant Rd. to the K-mart. We have to pick up trash 4 times a year. Since this job can be a bit “less-than-glamorous”, we offer double hours for helping out.

For all of these events, helpers can sign up at:

<http://216.154.216.175/cgi-bin/assistants.pl>

- 4. Class Assistant:** Teamworks instructors need a class assistant to work in harmony with them when they teach. In order to be a class assistant, you must have taken the class you would be assisting with. You also must be invited to assist by the instructor. Some exceptions will be made for assistant jobs like moving equipment for agility classes or setting up for a class.

Interested volunteers should read our Assistant Manual located at:

http://www.dogtrainingraleighnc.net/staff_page.htm

* Note that Assistants are welcome to attend all staff meetings (listed on the page above).

* Please note that as an assistant for Teamworks, you cannot currently be an instructor at another dog training organization.

* Note also that some Teamworks Assistants can eventually become instructors, depending on their level of experience and teaching ability. The Teamworks Certification exam is required, as well as time co-teaching with another instructor.