



ACADEMY ENROLLMENT FORM

Full Name _____ DOB _____ Cell # _____

Home Address _____

Email _____ Current Employer _____

Health Insurance Provider _____ Member # _____

What is your experience working with dogs/cats? _____

Do you have prior grooming experience? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever had or currently have any back pain/injuries? Yes _____ No _____

Please explain? _____

Are you currently up-to-date on your Tetanus vaccination? Yes _____ No _____

What is your main goal in attending SPAW Academy?

Will grooming be a short or long term career for you? _____

Pet grooming gives you the opportunity to build long-lasting relationships with clients and their pets. SPAW Academy teaches everything you need to know to groom and grow your own clientele along with invaluable hands-on training. Keep reading to learn how to become a professional groomer in less than one year!

Skill level 1 Learning about your equipment, how to clean and maintain it

Skill level 2 Knowing pet behavior, how to handle difficult grooms

Skill level 3 Basic pet anatomy, breeds and breed coats

Skill level 4 A.K.C. SAFE certification/Pet CPR & first aid

Skill level 5 Business skills, customer service, taxes,
Building your portfolio

Skill level 6 Basic bathing, drying, nails and ear cleaning

Skill level 7 Basic Sanitary trims

Skill level 8 Shave down grooms

Skill level 9 Guard comb grooms, hand scissoring and finishing touches

Skill level 10 Grooming 100 dogs start to finish on your own to gain your completion certificate.



Becoming a student at SPAW Academy means that you have a professional groomer mentor for the life of your career. If at any point after completing the course you need further training, a refresher course is available. Hands-on training is different for every student and typically begins between weeks 4 and 6. You will have a flexible schedule but I do encourage coming in and observing even on days you are not hands-on training. After completing 100 supervised grooms for your portfolio, you will have earned a certificate of completion. Receiving your dog groomer certification shows employers you've learned the fundamentals of pet grooming while gaining experience and that you are serious about a career as a dog groomer. It will also help when you apply for jobs or to start your own business.

Tuition \$6200

The fee is all inclusive, and covers equipment, books, training, mentorship and certifications. There is a non-refundable \$2000 deposit upon registration which reserves your space in SPAW Academy and purchases all essential tools for you to begin. Remainder of tuition is due on the first day of class.

Training / Commission

During hands-on training, the majority of practice dogs will be provided for you. It is suggested also to contact friends and family that are willing to let you practice on their dogs. The dogs that volunteer for the Academy will get a discounted groom. There is no commission given during training but any tips received by dogs you groom will go directly to you. As a new groomer you can make anywhere from \$35,000-\$50,000 a year.

The more experienced and efficient you get, the more money you can make. A seasoned groomer makes between \$80,000-\$100,000 a year!

