

# Dog Groomer



## OBJECTIVE

We are seeking a skilled and compassionate dog groomer to join our team in Buena Vista, CO. Groomers are responsible for providing professional grooming services, including bathing, clipping, trimming, and styling dogs while ensuring their comfort and safety. You should also be able to ensure that grooming tools and equipment are in good working condition.

To be successful as a pet groomer, you should be able to comply with pet owners' instructions as well as accommodate any special requests that they may have. Ultimately, preferred candidates will treat all animals with the utmost love and care while providing excellent customer service to pet parents.

## JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- > Dematting and detangling hair as required.
- > Bathing, conditioning, and drying pets.
- > Trimming nails and cleaning ears.
- > Grooming and styling pets according to pet owners' instructions and/or standard grooming styles.
- > Accommodating special requests that pet owners may have.
- > Identifying health issues in pets, such as ear infections, skin conditions, or tooth decay, and informing pet owners of these observations.
- > Ensuring that all pets are safe during the grooming process.
- > Routinely cleaning work areas.
- > Recommending suitable products to pet owners.

## SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- > Minimum 2 years of experience in a professional dog grooming position is required.
- > High school diploma or GED is required.
- > Certification through the National Dog Groomer Association of America is advantageous but not required.
- > Sound understanding of animal behavior.
- > The ability to stand for long periods of time.
- > The ability to treat all animals with compassion.
- > The ability to lift heavy pets and equipment.
- > Excellent communication and customer service skills.

## COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Compensation for this position starts at \$35 per hour, groomers take home 50% of the profits from each groom. The Doghouse LTD does carry business insurance as well as worker's compensation and disability insurance, ensuring coverage of all employees.

## READY TO APPLY?

Applications can be completed through the form on our website under "Careers" or by emailing a copy of your resume and cover letter to [hanahliardon@thedoghousebv.com](mailto:hanahliardon@thedoghousebv.com). You can expect a response to your application within 2 business days.