

Job Description: Apprentice Groomer at Mitten's Pets

About Mitten's Pets: Mitten's Pets is a leading pet grooming and care facility committed to providing exceptional services to our furry friends. We believe in fostering talent and offering rewarding career opportunities through our grooming apprenticeship program.

Position: Apprentice Groomer

Job Overview: As an Apprentice Groomer at Mitten's Pets, you will embark on a journey to acquire a valuable skill set that can pave the way for a fulfilling career in pet grooming. This is a paid position that offers hands-on training in grooming techniques, as well as exposure to the reception and boarding aspects of our business.

Responsibilities:

1. Learn and effectively execute various grooming tasks following set guidelines.
2. Gain proficiency in the reception and boarding operations of Mitten's Pets.
3. Complete training in all three areas: grooming, boarding, and reception.

Additional Information:

- Feline grooming apprenticeships typically last an average of 2 months and canine grooming apprenticeships typically last an average of 6 months, but the duration may be extended or shortened based on the progress of the apprentice.
- Apprentices will gain comprehensive knowledge in every aspect of the business, not just grooming, contributing to a well-rounded skill set. At the successful completion of an apprenticeship, you will have earned the title of "feline groomer," "canine groomer," or both and be certified by Mitten's Pets.
- Mitten's Pets is a small, growing business, and we seek individuals who are enthusiastic about growing and thriving with us.

Requirements:

- Strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Eagerness to learn and grow in the grooming industry.
- Team player with a keen attention to detail.
- Commitment to follow-through and provide exceptional customer service.

Work Schedule:

- During the apprenticeship: Minimum of 2 days a week, with one day including Saturdays, irrespective of other obligations.
- Upon regular employment: Minimum of 3 days a week, including Saturdays.

Important Note: If, at any point, an apprentice is unable to meet the minimum requirements, the apprenticeship will be terminated, and employment with Mitten's Pets will end. Trade schools are

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available as an alternative for grooming candidates facing schedule conflicts. It's important to note that trade schools are paid at the expense of the individual and not Mitten's Pets.

Our Expectations: Our grooming apprenticeship team is dedicated to developing skilled and competent groomers. We expect the same dedication from our apprentices to ensure a successful learning experience.

By joining Mitten's Pets as an Apprentice Groomer, you are seizing a fantastic opportunity to build a rewarding career in the pet grooming industry while contributing to the growth of our dynamic and thriving team.

Acknowledgement Sheet: Apprentice Groomer Program at Mitten's Pets

I, _____ acknowledge that I have read and understood the job description for the Apprentice Groomer position at Mitten's Pets. I am aware of the responsibilities and requirements outlined in the job description.

I understand that this is a paid position and that I am expected to commit to a minimum schedule of 2 days a week during the apprenticeship, with one of these days including Saturdays. Upon regular employment, I commit to a minimum of 3 days a week, including Saturdays.

I am aware that the apprenticeship includes learning and performing tasks in grooming, reception, and boarding. I understand that successful completion of training in all three areas is necessary for consideration as a regular employee with Mitten's Pets.

I acknowledge that if, at any point, I am unable to meet the minimum schedule requirements, the apprenticeship will be terminated, and employment with Mitten's Pets will end. I am also aware that trade schools are available as an alternative if scheduling conflicts arise and that the cost of trade school is at my own expense.

I understand the importance of strong interpersonal communication skills, eagerness to learn and grow, being a team player, and maintaining attention to detail for success in this role.

I am committed to the pillars of success at Mitten's Pets, which include follow-through, attention to detail, and providing exceptional customer service. I am dedicated to learning and developing into a skilled and competent groomer while contributing to the growth and success of Mitten's Pets.

Apprentice's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____