PET BATHER

Job Description:

**Pet Bathers** perform various grooming duties necessary to improve pets’ hygiene and enhance their physical appearance. They bathe, brush, and dry pets, clean their teeth and ears, as well as trim their nails and hair/fur. A pet bather is responsible for the grooming of a pet. They do everything from brushing a pet's hair to cutting their nails. A few of the main duties of a pet bather are talking with customers to select a grooming package, cleaning the pet's teeth, washing and shampooing the pet, and cutting the pet's hair. They also have to get the pets to relax. Some of the jobs titles that a pet bather could grow into are pet salon owner and pet stylist.

Job Responsibilities:

* Dematting and detangling hair as required.
* Bathing, conditioning, and drying pets.
* Trimming pets’ nails, brushing their teeth, and cleaning their ears.
* Grooming and styling pets according to pet owners’ instructions 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.
* Ability to manage pet’s behavior
* Treat all pet’s humanely

Job Qualifications:

* High school diploma
* Certification through the National Dog Bather Association of America required
* Unencumbered state license may be required
* Experience working with animals
* Experience as a pet bather

Opportunities as a pet bather are available for applicants without experience in which more than one pet bather is needed in an area such that an experienced pet bather will be present to mentor.

Job Skills Required:

* Love for animals
* Ability to wash, cut, and groom pet hair
* Ability to provide pet services such as teeth brushing, nail clipping, etc
* Ability to multi-task and prioritize work
* Attention to detail and problem solving skills
* Resourcefulness and ability to problem solve
* Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills
* Ability to not take customer issues personally
* Good listening skills
* 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 skills.
* Exceptional customer service skills.