



Workforce Investment Act Eligible Training Program

Provider Name: Crossroads Rhode Island Contract #:4050-41

Address: 160 Broad St.
Providence, RI 02903

Addresses if program is held at a another site:
1. Internships at various
locations throughout RI
2. _____

Program Name: Animal Caretaker Training Program

Office use only: ONET CODE 39-2021

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Course Outline/Topics to be Covered

The Crossroads Rhode Island Animal Caretaker Training Program (ACT) is a 160-200 hour career path program that includes classroom and lab time learning, as well as an 80 hour internship. Students develop skills to gain entry-level employment in a variety of animal care settings including pet stores, animal shelters, boarding/kennels, veterinary hospitals, clinics etc.

Training includes:

Technical skills training & practice: Kennel Assistant Training and Animal Shelter Series developed by Animal Care Technologies, an organization endorsed by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. A sample of modules are: kennel care, animal handling & safety, dog & cat basics, vaccinations/preventative health, bathing & grooming, and the hospitalized patient. Both programs include a final exam that when passed, leads to a certificate of completion/achievement from Animal Care Technologies.

Pet first aid and CPR: Training includes pet first aid, pet CPR and animal behavior. Certification, from the American Red Cross, lasts for two years.

In addition, students benefit from guest speakers from t

Required academic grade levels to enter program

Reading Grade Level 6th grade
Math Grade Level 4th grade
English Proficiency Must be able to read, write & speak English

Required to enter training program

Physical Yes No
Vaccinations Yes No
Drug test Yes No
BCI Yes No
License Yes No
Tools Yes No
Experience Yes No
Other :

MAY be required for employment

Physical Yes No
Vaccinations Yes No
Drug test Yes No
BCI Yes No
Certification Yes No
License Yes No
Tools Yes No
Experience Yes No
Other : Requirements vary by employer

Participants will be qualified to seek employment in the following occupations:

- Shelter/Kennel Assistant
- Grooming Assistant
- Sales associate-pet store
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Is this program Pell grant eligible? Yes No

PROGRAM COSTS:

TUITION INCLUDES:	
Tuition	\$4,410.00
Fees	\$0.00
Books	\$15.00
Licensing	\$0.00
Certificate fees	\$30.00
Other, provide explanation	\$0.00
	\$45.00
	\$0.00
Total Tuition Cost	\$4,500.00

These are expenses that <u>MAY</u> be reimbursed after successful completion of training.			
<i>Please indicate Yes, No or enter the amount</i>			
	YES	NO	AMOUNT
Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Licensing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Tools	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Uniforms	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Miscellaneous	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Total			\$0.00

Participant is responsible for :	
Prerequisites	
Memberships	
Cost above tuition cap	\$0.00
Expenses that <u>MAY</u> be reimbursed	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00

Maximum ITA Responsibility (Max. \$5500)

\$4,500.00

PROGRAM LENGTH
Weeks and Hours and
Additional Information
160-200 hour program that includes: 4 weeks, M-F, 20 hours/week of classroom learning followed by an 80 hour internship. Classes start 3 x/year (January, May/June and September/October). **Next class starts October 3, 2011.** Please call 401-277-4372 for details.

What type of certificate will be awarded and by whom?

Shelter Assistant Certificate (ACT), Kennel Assistant Certificate (ACT), Pet First Aid & CPR(Amer. Red Cross) and Certificate of Completion (Crossroads).