

**JOB TITLE:**

**DOG OWNER**

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**JOB PURPOSE:**

**PROVIDES A LOVING HOME FOR A DOG**

by

considering time available to care for the dog; scheduling routine annual check-ups; neutering or spaying the dog, or breeding the dog at appropriate and healthy intervals; implanting a microchip or attaching a label or tag to dog's collar; providing a sheltered area that protects dog from sun, rain, wind, snow, heat, and cold; showering your dog with affection and love.

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**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

% of  
time

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**1. DETERMINES APPROPRIATENESS OF A DOG TO YOUR LIFESTYLE**

by

considering time available to care for the dog, for grooming requirements, exercise needs, and companionship you can provide; deciding on which dog breed best suits your situation including good with children if children are involved; evaluating household adaptations, day care if needed, and care during travel if the dog will not accompany you; determining costs for food, supplies, veterinarian, health care, insurance, and dog sitting.

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**2. MAINTAINS DOG'S HEALTH**

by

scheduling routine annual check-ups; maintaining vaccinations.

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**3. CONTROLS PREGNANCIES**

by

neutering or spaying the dog, or breeding the dog at appropriate and healthy intervals.

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**4. IDENTIFIES DOG**

by

implanting a microchip or attaching a label or tag to dog's collar that provides dog's name, address, and your telephone number; keeping municipal license tags up-to-date.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **5. PROTECTS DOG**  
by  
providing a sheltered area that protects dog from sun, rain, wind, snow, heat, and cold; providing ventilation when dog is momentarily alone in an automotive vehicle.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **6. FOLLOWS DOG ORDINANCES**  
by  
keeping pet on a leash while in public places; obeying “Stoop and Scoop” laws.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **7. LOVES THE DOG**  
by  
showering your dog with affection and love; being as good a companion to your dog as your dog is to you; monitoring children and their behavior with the dog; giving healthy treats to the dog; buying dog toys and playing with your dog; cuddling your dog.

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