Description: Daycare Assistant

**The function of our Dog Care Assistant position is to provide a positive and safe experience for all dogs in our care.**

A patient and caring attitude and the ability to multi-task in an environment full of distractions is a must. Willingness to learn new skills, follow instructions carefully, and work as part of a team is also required. Respectful communication with co-workers is also required. This is an entry-level position with true potential for advancement. We prefer to promote from within. Nearly everyone at Barkleys Doggy Daycare started in the DCA position.

Some specific job duties include:-

* Feeding for daycare dogs.
* Cleaning
* Active supervision of group play.
* Helping with our events – this could be talking to customers, helping with crafts, helping organise dog shows – we all pitch in!
* Learning to train dogs and help work with issues where required e.g. separation distress
* Cleaning.
* More cleaning.
* Be prepared to be educated – we love to invest in our staff and help them develop.
* Poop pick up!
* Clean a little more...

**Basic requirements for ALL Barkleys DDC Daycare Assistants include:-**

* Level 3 in Animal Care/ Management, preferably in the canine area.
* Ability to work some weekends if required.
* Love for ALL dogs and the smells, sounds and silly behaviour that comes with them.
* Communication skills: Teamwork is required. We have a fabulous team who will help you learn so much!
* Ability to complete required tasks in sometimes adverse conditions. This is HARD WORK .
* Punctuality and reliability. We expect our employees to be on time - No excuses. Because our customers pay us to take care of their beloved pets, we must have a reliable and responsible staff.
* Ability to closely follow instructions and complete tasks independently.
* Ability to be on your feet for a 5+ hour shift.
* Ability to learn and utilise technology such as tablet and PC computers.
* A positive attitude and be prepared to pitch in!