



Rocky Mountain Regional Dog Trainer Academy

Application for Admission Mentorship Program

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Current Occupation _____

Degrees or Certifications (please include transcripts) _____

Education (College - High School) _____

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application.

1. Do you volunteer at a shelter or rescue and if so where and for how long?
2. What books have you read on dog training? Please list 3+
3. Have you studied dog training and behavior with anyone else? If so, please name your previous instructor(s) and/or school(s).
4. Are you considering dog training as a career? Why? Why not?
5. This industry requires you not only to train dogs, but train people. What, in your past experiences do you think can help you in this area? Do you enjoy working with people?
6. What has drawn you to apply for admission to this particular school?
7. In addition to certification, what are you striving to achieve, learn, accomplish, earn or experience during this process?
8. What do you think you can teach or share with others in this program?
9. What do you believe you need to learn or practice?
10. Working with dogs, you will have to bend down, squat, and handle dogs of significant strength. Do you have any reason to believe you will not be able to physically lift a dog that weighs up to 50 lbs or restrain a dog that weighs 70 lbs or more?
11. Do you have any reservations or concerns working with specific breeds? If so, which ones?
12. Do you have any dogs? If so, how many, what ages and what breeds? What is the best thing about each of your dogs? What is the biggest challenge with each of your dogs?

13. Have you participated in any pet manners training classes or performance sports with your dog(s)? What kind of lifestyle do you have with your dog(s)? What kind of activities do you participate in with your dog(s)?
14. Do you have any other pets in the household?
15. What animals have you trained? To do what?
16. Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty?

There is a one-time application fee of \$50.

Please send your \$50 application fee in with your application or you can pay for it online. Once we receive your application, we review it and schedule a phone interview.

Once accepted, your full tuition is due at least 1 month prior to the Academy session start date OR immediately, whichever date is later.

The pricing per semester is as follows:

- 3 months - \$2600
- 6 months - \$5000
- 12 months - \$10,000

If you require a payment plan, please talk with our administration. We are happy to work with you.

Tuition costs/fees for shelter and rescue employees and volunteers is \$2500 (for the 3 month program) with written proof of 8+ hours worked per week for at least month leading up to the start of your R.M.R.D.T.A. time with us. Please include reference letters along with time documentation with your application as well.

If you have any questions about this process, please call 303-238-DOGS(3647) or email us at Info@GraceDog.com.

Your Rocky Mountain Regional Dog Trainer Academy Mentorship Program begins once you have been accepted at the time of your interview.

Please mail all payments and forms to:

Attention: Ana Melara, CPDT-KA
Grace Dog Training & Behavior
1930 Wadsworth Blvd.
Lakewood, CO 80214

Please keep a copy of your application for your records.