



## Rocky Mountain Regional Dog Trainer Academy

### Application for Admission – 12-Week 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?
3. Have you studied dog training and behavior with anyone else? If so, please name your previous instructor(s) and/or school(s).
4. Why are you considering dog training as a career?
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? How do you like working with people?
6. What has drawn you to apply for admission this particular school?
7. In addition to certification, what are you striving to learn, accomplish, earn or experience during this process?
8. What do you think you can teach 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 40lbs or restrain a dog that weighs 60lbs 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 you 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 to 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.

Your \$50 application fee should be sent 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 of \$2800 is due at least 1 month prior to the Academy session start date OR immediately, whichever date is later.

Tuition costs/fees for shelter and rescue employees and volunteers is \$2500 with written proof of 8+ hours worked per week for at least month leading up to the start of the RMRDTA semester that you are applying for.

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

The Rocky Mountain Regional Dog Trainer Academy 2016 Fall Semester will meet on the following days:

September 9 & 10  
September 16 & 17  
September 23 & 24  
October 7 & 8  
October 14 & 15  
October 21 & 22  
November 4 & 5  
November 11 & 12  
November 18 & 19  
December 2 & 3  
December 9 & 10  
December 16 & 17

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.