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THE DUBLIN DOG HUB, Meakstown, Finglas,
Dublin 11, D11 YV8K



No of positions : 1



Work Placement Experience Programme



As per WPEP guidelines



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18/09/2026



13/11/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

This programme is for jobseekers that are in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment and those transferring from a social welfare scheme. Full eligibility details are available [here](#)



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Kennel Assistant Assistant/Trainee - WPEP Scheme

Application Details

This Work Placement Experience Programme provides Participants with an opportunity to gain meaningful work experience, learning and training while on the programme. This programme is for jobseekers who are in receipt of qualifying social welfare payments and those transferring from a social welfare scheme or an ETB Training Allowance. Your eligibility for this programme will be verified by the Department as part of the application process.

Job Description

Kennel Assistant

Assistant within our rescue and rehoming centre. This role provides experience and learning to support staff with daily operations.

Feeding, cleaning, exercising, and general dog care

Intake and rehoming processes

Interacting with dog wardens, adopters, fosters, volunteers, and deliveries

Role Description

This is a training and work experience opportunity; no prior experience in this role is necessary. Accredited and/or sector recognised training will be provided to support your placement. Participants are eligible to participate in the WPEP QQI Work Experience Module which was developed by the Education & Training Boards in collaboration with the Department of Social Protection. This optional module will fulfil your accredited training requirements for the WPEP.

Formal Training:

- Training in kennel routines and hygiene
- Feeding and basic care procedures
- Intake and rehoming paperwork
- Communication protocols with wardens, adopters, fosters, volunteers, and deliveries

Informal Training:

- Observing canine behaviour and body language
- Understanding daily workflow in a kennel environment

- Shadowing enrichment, exercise, and general care activities
- Developing confidence in teamwork and communication
- **Sector:** agriculture, forestry and fishing

Career Level

- Not Required

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 0