Dog Handler Assistant Position Announcement

We have an immediate opening in our office at the Technology Park on Cal Poly campus for a detection dog handler assistant for our ecological scent-detection dog (Harvey Dog) program. The Harvey Dog team works in support of species conservation efforts, ecological research, and regulatory compliance. Each Harvey Dog is rigorously trained to detect target species, and is paired with an ecologist also specially trained in detection dog work. This position will coordinate with the Harvey Dog team to assist with general care, exercise, and occasional boarding of the Harvey Dogs, as well as participate in dog training drills and gear upkeep and organization. The detection dog handler assistant will be compensated at $15.00 per hour. The team member in this position will provide support for the primary handler assistant and the hours will vary, but may range from 2 to 15 hours per week and will include occasional pet sitting at handlers’ homes. The applicant must occasionally be available on Saturdays and Sundays and should be comfortable driving large vehicles, such as an F-150.

Required qualifications:
- Prior experience working with high energy dogs
- Interest or background in biology or animal science and animal behavior
- Access to a vehicle for local travel and transporting dogs
- Excellent communication skills and eagerness to learn
- Flexibility to deal with dynamic scheduling needs
- Ability to excel in a team environment

About H. T. Harvey & Associates:

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How to apply:

Interested candidates should respond by submitting your cover letter and resume through this link https://home2.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=18725632 or mail to H.T. Harvey & Associates, Attn: Personnel, 983 University Ave., Bldg. D, Los Gatos, CA 95032; or fax to 408.458.3210.