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APPLICATION TO HICKORY SPRINGS FARM PET GROOMING COURSE

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So, You Want to be a Groomer?

Pet Grooming is growing field. In America, there are two cats and two dogs per family and many of these pooches require regular grooming. Pet grooming is a multi-billion dollar industry and you can become part of this blooming market. The average salary for a pet stylist working full time ranges from 30,000 to as much as 80,000, the latter number from full time, well trained and highly efficient stylists. You can also work part time while in school, or caring for children and make up to \$45 an hour. Flexibility and demand make pet grooming a perfect fit for many animal lovers! Choosing your own clients, hours, days and vacation time, make for flexibility unlike most jobs today. This course will lead you on your way.

The benefits go beyond money. Grooming is a satisfying field. Knowing you brought relief to an itchy, matted pet, and joy to an owner that prizes their pooch is rewarding in many ways! You'll be a part of your doggy client's lives from start to finish and waking up each morning loving what you do is priceless!

Pet Styling is in demand and jobs are everywhere! The reasons people choose to learn as a pet groomer are unique and different, but talk to a groomer near you and most agree. *There is nothing in the world I would rather be doing* and at Hickory Springs, we hope to lead as many people as we can to this same realization.

What Makes Hickory Springs Different?

Here at Hickory, our goal is to make you the best groomer you can be! All of your hours will be one-on-one and sometimes one-on-two, as we have two groomers to teach twice the skills! *The best way to learn is to do.* You will almost immediately begin grooming on live dogs. When it comes to pet grooming, you can read and watch a million fellow pet stylists work, but none of that will prepare you like hands on grooming. We work close with rescues to bring in dogs that require grooming they won't otherwise receive. Our course runs for 100 hours minimal. However, if we, or our students are uncomfortable and require more classes, we will make sure you feel confident in your new field and schedule as many additional classes as needed at no cost. This is not a school in the traditional sense. This is a process. We are only satisfied when our students leave feeling confident in their skills. Our course fee includes all the books and tools you will need to begin your new career!

HICKORY SPRINGS PET GROOMING COURSE

Registration

Date ____/____/____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate when you would like to begin

Please indicate how many days a week you can commit to

One day

Two Days

Three Days

Please bring this form to Hickory Springs in person, unless other arrangements are made.

A registration fee of \$2,000 is due in order to hold a spot and purchases your equipment. The following \$3,000 is due at the 6-week mark in your training.

Checks are made payable to **Hickory Springs Farm Kennel, ltd.**

Hickory Springs Farm, 1095 Pike Springs Road, Phoenixville PA 19460

EMPLOYEE NON-COMPETE AGREEMENT

For good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, _____ (Employee), the undersigned Employee hereby agrees not to directly or indirectly compete with the business of **Hickory Springs Farm** (Company) and its successors and assigns during the period of employment and for a period of **5** years following termination of employment and notwithstanding the cause or reason for termination.

Employee shall not own, manage, operate, consult or to be employed in a business substantially similar to, or competitive with, the present business of Company or such other business activity in which Company may substantially engage during the term of employment.

Employee acknowledges that Company may, in reliance of this agreement, provide Employee access to trade secrets, customers and other confidential data and good will. Employee agrees to retain said information as confidential and not to use said information on his or her own behalf or disclose same to any third party.

This non-compete agreement shall extend for a radius of **10** miles of Company's present location and shall be in full force and effect for **5** years, commencing with the date of employment termination.

This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors, assigns, and personal representatives.

Company Date

Employee Date