

**SUMMER  
SESSION TO  
START IN JULY**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Own a dog
- Physical capability to handle dogs of different sizes and activity levels
- People and dog friendly, a team player and be able to multi-task
- Completion and approval of application

**CLASSROOM  
THEORY:**

- Canine Communication and Learning Theory
- Basic Dog Training
- Behaviour Problem Solving
- Dog-Dog Interactions
- Instructing Group Classes
- Complex Behaviour
- Private Training
- Health
- The Business Side of Dog Training

**PRACTICAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

- 54 Hours Assisting Classes
- 20 Hours Assisting Puppy Playtime
- 10 Hours Observing Private Training Sessions
- 30 Hours Hands on Dog Daycare
- 12 Hours Head Instruction of Classes
- 2 Classes with your dog



**DOG TRAINING  
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

## About the Program

The first of its kind in Canada. No where will you find a program that offers you this much hands on and theoretical knowledge in the world of modern dog training.

This program is designed for individuals who are serious about becoming a dog trainer. It is an intensive twelve month program where you will gain a minimum of 165 hours of hands on experience and 60 hours of classroom time.

A successful dog trainer needs to be up-to-date on current training methods, have a thorough understanding of dog behaviour, many hours of hands on experience and have great people skills. The Dogma Dog Training Apprenticeship Program provides all of this and more!

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be required to obtain their CPDT designation. The program prepares

you for this exam and also provides you with hours towards your requirements. There will be limited number of paid instructor opportunities at Dogma for graduates of this program.

There are limited spots available in each session and are filled on a first come, first serve basis.



## About Dogma

Dogma Training & Pet Services Inc. was founded by Megan Armstrong in February 2006. Their first dog training and daycare facility opened its doors in June 2008. Dogma is Calgary's premier dog daycare and training facility.

Megan Armstrong, CPDT, is Calgary's number one dog behaviour specialist. She has been a dog trainer for over 6 years and has been working with dogs for over 10 years. Megan's work began with the Calgary Humane Society where she was a Dog Obedience Instructor and worked as The Internal Behaviour Program Coordinator. She is the Head Trainer for the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) and assists many other rescue foundations. She has taught seminars and provided staff training for ARF, The Cochrane and Area Humane Society and The City of Calgary.

**Tuition cost is \$4200 + gst. Payment plans are available**

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