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## Dog Stylist – The Crafted Canine

**Hiring organization**
The Crafted Canine

**Employment Type**
Full-time

**Job Location**
414 Penn Ave S, 55405, Minneapolis, MN

**Date posted**
September 20, 2026

### Description

The Crafted Canine is a modern boutique grooming salon built around exceptional grooming, thoughtful handling, and a polished, welcoming client experience.

We're looking for a professional dog stylist who takes genuine pride in their work—from beautiful, balanced grooms to keeping their workspace guest-ready and helping create a calm, welcoming experience for every dog and owner who walks through our doors.

We believe the details matter. We maintain high standards for grooming, cleanliness, organization, client service, and the overall presentation of our salon. We're looking for someone who naturally shares that mindset and takes pride in being part of a professional, elevated environment.

Our goal is simple: beautiful grooms, happy dogs, proud owners, and a salon that feels as good to work in as it does to visit. Our stylists are scheduled for quality-focused grooming with thoughtfully managed appointments and a balanced workload.

### Compensation & Benefits

- $20/hour guaranteed base pay + you keep 100% of tips
- Hourly position, not commission-based, with consistent pay regardless of how busy the salon is. This allows you to focus on quality, safety, and calm handling rather than speed
- Stylists typically average ~$30/hour total earnings with tips
- Up to $1,000 annual tool allowance
- Paid Time Off (PTO)
- Paid Holidays
- Professional tool sharpening covered and coordinated by the salon
- Snacks and beverages provided for staff
- Stylists may groom their personal dogs at the salon, space permitting
- End-of-day cleaning is handled by professional cleaners so you can focus on your craft
- Established client base of loyal, repeat clients who value exceptional grooming and appreciate the stylists who provide it
- Opportunities for continuing education and professional growth

### Schedule & Workload

- Full-time position, typically around 40 hours per week, with flexibility for a 4–5 day workweek
- Typical workload of 4–6 full grooming appointments per shift depending on size, coat type, and service complexity
- Quality-focused scheduling with thoughtfully spaced appointments to maintain a calm, organized workflow and minimize overlap in shared grooming areas
- Most clients book and prepay online, allowing for a streamlined and organized daily workflow
- Enjoy a flexible workday—once your responsibilities are complete, you're free to head home

**Work Environment**
The Crafted Canine was designed to be a comfortable, professional space for both dogs and stylists. Our salon offers:

- Clean, thoughtfully designed boutique grooming space with plants and natural light
- Anti-fatigue comfort mats at every workstation to support stylist comfort throughout the day
- Organized systems that allow stylists to stay focused on grooming
- Calm, safety-first grooming philosophy centered on comfort, trust, and gentle handling
- Cage-free environment where each dog is groomed one-on-one
- Premium grooming products and best-in-class professional equipment to support efficient, consistent, high-quality results
- Dog-focused salon — no cat grooming

We specialize in clean, balanced grooming with a modern aesthetic, including fluffy and Asian fusion–inspired styles. Creative color experience is a plus, though not required. We welcome stylists who are excited to grow and develop their artistic skills.

**What the Job Includes**

- Full-service grooming including bathing, blow drying, nail care, ear cleaning, styling, finishing work, and occasional color services
- Before and after photos along with client updates
- Client check-in and check-out responsibilities, including welcoming clients, confirming appointment details, processing payments, and communicating service information
- Responding to client inquiries and appointment-related communication in a timely, professional manner
- Maintaining the salon's high standards of cleanliness, organization, and presentation, ensuring workstations and shared spaces remain polished, orderly, and guest-ready throughout the day

**Ideal Candidate**
We're looking for someone who:

- Has professional dog grooming experience or has graduated from an accredited grooming program
- Is reliable, punctual, organized, and professional
- Takes pride in producing high-quality grooms with strong attention to detail and an interest in modern and creative styling, including fluffy trims and Asian fusion
- Communicates clearly and professionally with clients in person and through messages
- Can work independently while also contributing positively to a team environment
- Is comfortable safely handling and lifting dogs of various sizes, including large breeds
- Is open to learning new techniques and improving their skills

A strong portfolio of grooming work is required. Recent graduates from an accredited grooming program are welcome to apply.

**Our Culture**
We believe exceptional grooming experiences are built on professionalism, respect,

accountability, and well-designed systems. At The Crafted Canine:

- We prioritize dog comfort, safety, and quality over speed
- Stylists are trusted to modify or discontinue a groom when safety or welfare concerns arise
- We maintain a supportive, professional, and team-oriented environment
- We encourage continued education, skill development, and growth within the craft

We value integrity, strong work ethic, attention to detail, and pride in producing exceptional work.

**To Apply**

Please submit:

- Your resume
- Photos of recent grooming work or a professional social media portfolio

We look forward to meeting stylists who take pride in their craft and are excited to create exceptional grooming experiences.

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