



## Pre-Exercise About Me

## Introduction

We are excited to have you as the newest part of the Canine Club Academy. As a current or future dog professional, you are a member of a wonderful community of people who love dogs and care about making sure that their lives (and the lives of their families) are happy, healthy, and enriching. During your time as a student at the Canine Club Academy, you will develop a close relationship with your tutor, who will guide you through the learning process and help you to evaluate, develop, and optimize the dog career that is right for you. If you elect to work toward finding a job in the dog industry, your tutor will help you to prepare your resume, practice interviews, find appropriate openings, and position yourself to be attractive to potential dog industry employers. If you choose to start your own dog business, your tutor will mentor you as you set the groundwork, and market your company both online and in person. Your tutor will also be a resource as you serve your first clients, helping to ensure that both you and they have a wonderful experience, and put you on the road to future success. Before Module 1: Lesson 1 is released, please take the time to help your tutor start to get to know you by answering the following questions about yourself.

## Purpose

This exercise is intended first to help us match you to the perfect tutor, and then to let your tutor know who you are and what you are hoping to gain from the course.

## Exercise

Answer the following questions:

- 1. Describe your previous history with dogs.
  - A. What dogs have been important in your life, and why?

B. Have you previously worked with dogs? If so, what type of work have you done? (Volunteering counts too!)
C. Tell about your experience with training either your own dogs or others dogs.
2. Tell your tutor a little about yourself, besides the dog stuff (is there anything in life besides the dog stuff?). If you were at a party, how would you introduce yourself?
3. Tell us about you and the Canine Club Academy.
A. How did you find out about the Canine Club Academy?
B. Did you consider other dog handling courses or schools? If so, why did you choose us?

C. What are your greatest hopes for what you will attain through taking the Course?
D. Do you have any fears or concerns related to taking this Course or becoming a dog professional? If so, what are they?
4. Is there anything else you would like your tutor to know?
5. Submit a few fun photos of yourself and/or your furry friends. (optional)
Submitting this assignment:
Email the answers to the questions to support@canineclubacademy.com. In the subject line of your email, type your name followed by "Pre-Exercise - About Me." Your answers will be used to match you
with the perfect tutor, and then we will forward your answers to your tutor so they can get to know you.