

## **Puppy Nursery Care Specialist**

### **About Us:**

Fieldgate Farm is home to a loving, hands-on puppy nursery dedicated to the care and development of Australian Labradoodle puppies. Our goal is to provide the highest standards of health, safety, and early socialization for both our puppies and their mommas. We are seeking a dedicated Puppy Nursery Care Specialist to join our team and ensure every puppy gets the best start in life.

### **Position Overview:**

The Puppy Nursery Care Specialist will be responsible for the daily care and well-being of our puppies and mother dogs. This role requires someone highly observant, responsible, and detailed, with the ability to work independently while also communicating effectively with the team. The position involves a mix of hands-on puppy care, nursery maintenance, and health oversight.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Monitor puppies and mother dogs closely, noting health, behavior, and development.
- Administer medications and supplements as needed.
- Assist in whelping and provide care for momma dogs before, during, and after delivery.
- Follow strict health and safety guidelines to protect puppies, including cleaning protocols and disease-prevention practices.
- Provide daily care including feeding, bathing, socializing, and overseeing the nursery facility.
- Maintain a clean, sanitary, and well-organized nursery environment.
- Communicate clearly with the team about health concerns, needs, or changes in behavior.
- Engage puppies in early socialization and gentle play to support healthy development.
- Support routine veterinary care and treatments.

### **Qualifications:**

- Experience with dogs, animal husbandry, or nursery care required.
- Comfort with whelping, newborn care, and handling puppies at all stages.
- Strong attention to detail and observation skills.
- Ability to work independently and follow established health/safety protocols.
- Reliable, patient, hardworking, and compassionate.
- Able to lift 50lbs or more.
- Willingness to do daily extensive cleaning and maintain high sanitation standards.

**Job Type:** Full-time

**Work Location:** In person

