



**The Association of Pet Dog Trainers  
Executive Director  
Greenville, SC**

The Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT), a 501(c)(6) organization founded in 1993, has retained Nonprofit Executive Search Solutions to recruit an experienced, forward-thinking Executive Director to provide strategic leadership to its staff and almost 6,000 members.

The Executive Director is responsible for providing strategic leadership to the Association. In collaboration with the Board, management, contractors, sponsors and partners, the Executive Director will provide input, implement and direct the long-range goals, strategies, plans, and policies of the organization to keep APDT relevant to members, viable as a business and vibrant as the leader in pet dog training.

This is a dynamic and unique opportunity for a visionary leader who is ready to collaborate with the Board, staff and key stakeholders to fulfill the organization's mission.

**The Organization**

APDT is a professional organization of individual trainers who are committed to becoming better trainers through education. The organization's mission is to promote caring relationships between dogs and people by educating trainers in canine behavior and emphasizing professionalism and reward-based training.

The APDT is headquartered in Greenville, SC and has an annual operating budget of \$1,000,000. Operating funds are generated through a combination of membership dues, annual conference and trade show revenue, newsletter advertising sales and sponsorships. APDT has a national Board of Directors of nine members.

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