Kennel Technician for Isolation Treatment Ward (PT)

The Animal Defense League of Texas – San Antonio, TX

Job description

Essential Job Function:

Under general supervision, is responsible for performing the cleaning, maintenance, and sanitizing of kennels and associated equipment and ensuring food and water are provided to the animals. This position exercises no supervision. The candidate must demonstrate excellent relations with DVMs and medical team. Feeds animals as scheduled and ensures water is available at all times. Cleans and sanitizes kennel areas, equipment, and outside areas of grounds, maintains inventory of animals, equipment and supplies, updates animal information or any health/behavioral problems displayed by animals to supervisor immediately. Performs related duties and fulfills responsibilities as required.

Job Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED certificate required.
- Prior shelter experience preferred but not required.
- Must be comfortable with animal handling in a treatment ward.
- Must be energetic and able to work mornings, holidays and/or weekends.
- Must be able to work indoors/outdoors in all weather conditions

Knowledge, Skills, and abilities:

Ability to learn procedures related to sanitizing kennels, equipment and general animal handling and to communicate clearly and effectively. Ability to learn safety protocols and procedures; learn and use shelter software; establish and maintain effective working relationships with medical team; recognize and interpret animal signals in behavior in an efficient manner; work with frequent interruption and changes in priorities; and perform all physical requirements of the position.

Physical demands and working conditions:

Physical requirements include frequent lifting and carrying up to 50 pounds and greater than 50 pounds with assistance. Subject to climbing, kneeling, lifting, sitting, standing, stooping, bending, and walking to perform the essential
functions. Working conditions are inside and outside with frequent exposure to temperature variations, hazardous chemicals, noise, dirty environment, confining workspace, full PPE and unfavorable odors. This position is part-time but may require a rotating schedule to fit the needs of the department.

Job Type: Part-time

Salary: $12.00 per hour

Benefits:

- Flexible schedule

Schedule to include:

- 4 hour shift
- 8 hour shift
- Day shift
- Holidays
- Weekend availability

Work Location: B8