



JOB POSTING

POSTING DATE: 04.22.2024

POSITION: FELINE CARE & SOCIALIZATION TECHNICIAN

STATUS: PART TIME/NON-EXEMPT

BASE PAY: DOE

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE: 1-2 years animal care

REQUIRED EDUCATION: High School Diploma/GED

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Feline Socialization Technician is responsible for assisting the Enrichment and Training Supervisor with all tasks in the animal behavior department related to cat caretaking, training, enrichment, and behavior.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- Maintain standards of existing cat caretaking and enrichment programs.
- Create weekly cat enrichment plans/schedules.
- Deliver enrichment to all cats on a routine schedule.
- Clean and sanitize enrichment that has been distributed to cats.
- Design, assess, and build new enrichment devices for cats.
- Maintain records of enrichment distribution and engagement.
- Support staff and volunteers in animal enrichment activities and safety.
- Assist with cat information seminars for the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) Volunteer Dog Training Team.
- Serve as a resource to the SAHS Volunteers.
- Assist with temperament evaluations as requested by the Enrichment and Training Supervisor.
- Participate in education programs when appropriate.
- Must support and demonstrate the agency's core values – Customer Service, Adaptability, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, and Compassion.
- All other duties as assigned.

Required Skills:

- Ability to adapt to a variety of unexpected situations.
- Strong animal handling skills and a broad understanding of cat behavior.
- Written and verbal communication skills.
- Organizational skills.
- Record keeping ability.

Minimum Knowledge and Skills required by the Job:

- Basic computing skills (Microsoft Office environment), or willingness to learn.
- Valid Driver's License.
- Knowledge or ability to learn basic symptoms of common animal diseases.

Work Environment:

- Potential for exposure to zoonotic diseases.
- Exposure to high noise levels, chemicals used to sanitize facilities, vehicles or equipment and other physical situations that involve all forms of animal life.
- Potential for animal bites and scratches while handling animals.

Physical Requirements of the Job:

- Lift up to 50 lbs.
- Must stand, walk, bend, and stoop to perform duties.
- Recognize and promptly react to behaviors of cats.
- Ability to work directly with animals, with no pre-existing allergies to animals, hair or dander.
- Expected to work some weekends, holidays, and off hours.

Additional Attributes and Duties:

- Commitment to a high standard of safety and willingness to comply with all safety laws and all of the agency's safety policies and rules.
- Must report safety violations and potential safety violations to appropriate supervisory or management personnel.

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