



Seasonal, Part-time Animal Care Technician

Position available from July 1 through November 30

Pay: \$13.69 per hour

The Humane Society for Southwest Washington is in search of our next coworker to join our team as an Animal Care Technician. This is position requires an individual who loves working with people on a team to care for animals and strives for excellence. Consider a change working toward a mission that will change you forever! People + Dogs + Cats

Animal Care Technician 1

The Animal Care Technician is responsible for daily cleaning and sanitation of facility and animal areas, including kennels, public areas, passageways, and the feeding and care of animals. These positions may be filled through both full-time and/or part-time employment and are hourly, non-exempt positions in the Shelter Operations Department, reporting to an Animal Care Supervisor and working closely with all shelter staff, volunteers and of course the animals in our care.

The Ideal Candidate

- Displays sincere interest, enthusiasm, and affinity for animal care and working with people to complete families.
- Demonstrates an attitude of being in service; using good judgment; maintaining a positive outlook; and, ideally, a sense of humor.
- Works well on teams and demonstrates an attitude and commitment to collaboration.
- Committed to achieving excellence individually and as a part of the team.
- Exhibits an approach to adaptability through overcoming obstacles to achieve results, remaining flexible and open to new ideas, recognizes and encourages others to understand changes in work tasks, situations, and environment as the basis and value for transformation.
- Is committed to personal and professional development through life-long learning.

Animal Care Technician (ACT) Duties

ACT 1 - Basic entry-level tasks...

- Feed all animals
- Perform daily cleaning and sanitizing of area of responsibility to include kennels, cages, and public areas, follows cleaning and disease control protocol to ensure a safe, healthy environment
- Follow all safety guidelines. Take immediate action to address any safety concern or noncompliance of safety rules that could put an employee, volunteer, client, animal, or the organization at risk
- Stock areas and spot-clean kennels and public areas throughout the day
- Keep supervisor informed of animal behavior, health, or concerns
- Other duties as assigned

Client Services Duties

- Actively support associate staff, volunteers, and workforce partners.
- Represents the HSSW in a professional and courteous manner.
- Provide quality service to customers, volunteers, and staff recognizing their individual contributions to the team and the success of our organization

Qualifications:

- Ability to read, understand, comprehend, and follow instructions & SOP's
- Able to work with animals, disinfectants & cleaning supplies
- Able to perform physical work: scrubbing, mopping, walking, standing, sitting, stooping, squatting, bending, utilizing arms, hands & fingers for cleaning, lifting, operating computers, telephones, and in work with live animals for up to 10 hours a day
- Able to lift 50 pounds with assistance

HSSW Culture

Vision: A community where everyone loves and cares for animals.

Mission: Rescue. Return. Restore. Rehome. Reconnect. One animal at a time.

Values: Compassion. Collaboration. Excellence. Service. Integrity. Stewardship.

We endeavor to seek excellence in all we do; we strive to maintain a positive attitude while doing it; we seek out opportunities to be in-service to one another; we depend on teamwork & collaboration in setting and achieving goals; with leadership as a core value, we recognize that everyone can lead by setting an example of excellence, attitude, service, teamwork & collaboration.

Working conditions

Daily work is performed in an animal shelter with exposure to animals, zoonotic diseases, allergens, high noise levels and cleaning chemicals. Animal bites, scratches, and potential exposure of infectious diseases to personally owned animals are a risk as animals with questionable medical & behavioral temperaments will be encountered. This position requires physical work, duration of shift will be on your feet working up to 10 hours per day, with appropriate breaks.

*This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position. Employees will be required to follow any other job-related duties required by their supervisor. This document does not create an employment contract implied or otherwise, other than an "at-will" relationship. **The HSSW participates in E-Verify & requires pre-employment drug testing for illegal substances.***

****HSSW does not have a Minor Work permit and cannot hire anyone under the age of 18.***

How to apply

If this sounds like the right place for you and you feel you meet the qualifications for this position, please submit your application by email to jobs@southwesthumane.org with your first and last name in the subject line followed by "; Seasonal, Part-time Animal Care Technician". If you prefer you may place your application in an envelope to mail or hand deliver. Please label Animal Care Technician, Attn: Human Resources; Humane Society for Southwest Washington, 1100 NE 192nd Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684. You can find the link to our application here on our website <https://southwesthumane.org/careers>