Volunteer Job Posting

Posting Date: 02/17/2022

Position and Department: Fungal Jungle in the Veterinary Services Department

Commitment: High (same day and time each week, minimum 6 months)

Job Description

Veterinary Services Fungal Jungle Attendants are assigned specific tasks relating to the treatment of ringworm positive animals in the ringworm isolation ward, known as the Fungal Jungle. This may include administering oral medications, cage cleaning, socialization, and lime dipping. This shift fluctuates with animal population and treatment protocol but usually takes place between 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

Please be aware this position involves potential exposure to a zoonotic disease (ringworm). While proper PPE and disinfection training will be provided, there is still a chance one may contract this easily treatable infection.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Care and restraint of various species of animals
- Work closely with veterinary services staff to provide care for animals within the shelter
- Cleaning and restocking of supplies
- Commitment to mission, values, goals, and success of the SPCA Serving Erie County.

Requirements

- Ability to bend, grasp and lift at least 40 pounds.
- Animal care and/or medical knowledge helpful, but not required.
- Must be able to tolerate blood and other sensitive medical treatments and sights, which could be upsetting.
- Exceptional kindness to all animals, guests, volunteers, and staff per our core mission.
- Willingness to work with and respectfully communicate with all staff and volunteers.

How to Apply

No phone calls, please. Interested persons may contact Chelsea by email, chelseaw@yourspca.org

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