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Volunteer Job Posting

Posting Date: 04/29/22

Position and Department: Kitten Nursery Attendant for Veterinary Services

Commitment: High (same days and time each week, dependent on the intake of nursery patients)

Job Description

Kitten Nursery Attendants are assigned specific tasks relating to the daily care for the patients in the kitten nursery located in the shelter Infirmary. This will include properly checking and maintaining the temperature of neonate kittens and puppies, proper feeding techniques, stimulating elimination in less than 3-week-old kittens and puppies, maintaining their hygiene and keeping their environment sanitary. This position will also include the task of socializing and providing enrichment for the nursery patients. Nursery shifts are available 7 days a week, from 8 am to 7:30pm.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Care, feeding and cleaning of kittens and puppies being housed in the Infirmary Nursery.
- Work closely with Veterinary Services staff to provide care for the patients in the Nursery.
- Keeping an accurate log on weight, temperature, eliminations and feeding of the patients in the Nursery.
- Cleaning and maintaining the supplies and equipment in the Nursery.
- Commitment to mission, values, goals, and success of the SPCA Serving Erie County.

Requirements

- Prior experience of caring for and feeding kittens and possibly puppies.

Or

- Must attend a Bottle Baby Orientation training class
- 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

In interested please email Chelsea at chelseaw@yourspca.org or Jen at jent@yourspca.org