Volunteer Job Posting

Posting Date: 08/03/2022

Position and Department: Kitten Nursery Attendant in the Veterinary Services Department

Commitment: High (same days and times 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 located in the Kitten Nursery which is in the SPCA's Infirmary. Volunteer work includes properly checking and maintaining the temperature of neonatal kittens and puppies, proper feeding techniques, stimulating elimination in less than 3-week-old kittens and puppies, maintaining patient hygiene, and keeping the environment sanitary. The attendants will also be responsible for socializing the animals and providing them with enrichment. Shifts are available 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.!

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist in the care, feeding, and cleaning of kittens and puppies being housed in the Kitten Nursery.

- Work closely with Veterinary Services Staff to provide care for the patients in the nursery.

- Keep an accurate log of each animal's weight, temperature, eliminations, and feedings in the nursery.

- Assist in 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 that 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

If you're interested in volunteering in this position, please contact Volunteerservices@yourspca.org! We look forward to meeting you!