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Volunteer Job Posting

Posting Date: 08/03/2022

Position and Department: Surgical Suite Assistant in the Veterinary Services Department

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

Job Description

Surgical Suite Assistants help care and handle pre- and post-operative animals. Assistants will help with tasks such as animal restraint, surgical preparation, surgical recovery, and animal transportation both to and from the surgical suite and within the shelter. Assistants will also help with preparation and clean up of the surgical areas and re-stocking of supplies. This position is Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is potential for occasional weekend shifts on an as-needed basis as well.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Prepare animals for surgery.
- Assist animals when they're recovering from surgery.
- Clean and restock supplies and prepare the surgical area for the next day.
- 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 are helpful but are not required.
- Must be able to tolerate blood and other potentially upsetting sights.
- 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!