

Aggieland Humane Society - Job Description- Relief Shelter Veterinarian

REPORTS TO: Chief Veterinarian, Animal Health Manager, or Executive Director

EXEMPT/NON-EXEMPT: Non-exempt

SUMMARY

The Relief Shelter Veterinarian will assist the staff and to provide high-quality veterinary care for animals through examining shelter animals in house and through foster appointments and providing/directing diagnostics and treatments for those animals in alignment with the Chief Veterinarian's medical protocols.

General Duties

- Position reports to the Chief Veterinarian and works collaboratively with management, staff, and volunteers.
- Assist with or perform daily medical round.
- In conjunction with the other Staff, in accordance with existing standard operating procedures and policies, consult and advise on health and related aspects of care for shelter animals at or in the care of AgHS, including but not limited to: vaccinations, sanitation, disease prevention and control, administration of medication, diagnostic testing, medical & behavioral evaluations, humane health care, and euthanasia.
- Work with staff to provide outstanding patient care to shelter animals.
- Open to alternatives, innovation, and methods to ensure humane management and improving positive outcomes for sheltered animals.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE Required

- Must be a licensed Veterinarian in the state of Texas.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills. Ability to read, write, interpret, and apply procedures
- Capable of balancing multiple priorities, practicing good medicine with limited resources

SKILLS/ABILITIES/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to handle the stress associated with euthanasia of animals, loud noises, and strong odors
- Ability to work with the public in a calm, courteous manner; tactful with upset clients
- Good writing and computer skills