

Job Description: Animal Control Officer

Job Summary: Cares for the animals that come into the shelter and ensure their humane treatment. Adhere to strategies which responsibly reduce intakes, increase adoptions, improve animal care, provide behavior and medical rehabilitation, encourage spaying and neutering, and help pets stay with their responsible caretakers. Ensure responsible pet care through enforcement of animal cruelty laws.

Education Requirements: High school graduate or equivalent. Must have experience in the care and handling of animals of all size; animal shelter or animal control experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities and is acceptable to the appointing authority; advanced degrees may be considered, as appropriate; knowledge of appropriate equipment and tools relating to the operation of an animal shelter, personal computer, calculator, and other assigned equipment.

Position Requirements: Work takes place both in an office environment and outside of the office in various capacities; majority of time is spent in the field; travel is required; often operates in adverse, hazardous, or unpleasant conditions; operates motorized vehicles and maintenance equipment; high activity, multiple deadlines, constant interruptions; high visibility of behavior; moderate physical activity (lifting, stretching, bending, standing). Frequently in contact with dangerous/fractious animals. Considerable knowledge of the geography of county; considerable knowledge of the laws and ordinances relating to control of animals in the County; knowledge of the care and handling of dogs and other animals; ability to handle animals running at large, particularly those that might be vicious, sick or injured; deals with the public fairly and tactfully, especially during emotional or stressful situations; must possess a valid Georgia Driver's License; must be able to work scheduled after hour's emergency service.

Duties and Responsibilities: Patrols the County; enforces all County codes and state laws related to animal welfare and control.; educates the general public regarding care and treatment of animals; removes animals from inhumane conditions and delivers animals to the animal shelter for veterinarian for treatment and care; investigates complaints, determines if there is a violation and takes appropriate actions to comply with Meriwether County ordinances and Georgia state laws.

Submit Resumes to:
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Job Closes: August 6, 2014