



Veterinarian

DEFINITION

Under the supervision of the Executive Director and the Board of Directors, cares for animals under the jurisdiction of Veterinary Care Services for treatment or surgery. Maintains veterinary facility and equipment.

DUTIES

- Observes animals in Shelter for signs of illness or injury.
- Performs surgeries as needed, as well as all spay & neuters for shelter animals.
- Acceptance or refusal of owner release animals for adoption.
- Training of veterinary assistants, animal control officers and kennel technician to perform euthanasia. Euthanasia of designated animals if necessary.
- Vaccinates against rabies, distemper, parvo, upper respiratory infection and other diseases common to canines and felines.
- Maintains medication and supplies and related logs and DEA license.
- Provides proper care for animals under veterinary care including food, water and medical treatment.
- All reports required for court cases in regards to condition and treatment of impounded animals.
- Other duties assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation with a degree in Veterinarian Medicine and a license to practice as a Veterinarian with the State of California.
- No felony convictions or convictions of driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Valid California Driver's License, or the ability to obtain one, and a good driving record.
- Must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

- Medications commonly used in Veterinary care, their use, and dosages.
- Symptoms of common diseases of dogs and cats and other animals.
- Animal nutritional needs.

PHYSICAL CLASSIFICATION/ ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Ability to lift 75 pounds as a demonstrated by a challenge test.
- Extensive direct handling, carrying and restraining of animals, both large and small, and



Inland Valley
Humane Society
& S.P.C.A.
A home away from home.

carrying of supplies and equipment.

- Extensive walking, standing, stooping, bending and carrying.
- Communicate effectively with general public, staff and city contacts in person and by telephone.
- Read and write handwritten and typewritten documents/records.
- Able to tolerate loud animal noises and objectionable odors.
- Occasional running to apprehend loose animals evading capture.