

lenawee humane society

Lenawee Humane Society is looking for one full-time and one part-time vet interested in shelter medicine and the ability to work in our fast pace low-cost spay-neuter clinic. This position is supported by our seasoned veterinary technician with more than 16 years of experience in shelter medicine. Lenawee Humane Society is a no-kill shelter that believes in teamwork, stress-free handling and sheltering, and compassion fatigue awareness.

Position Title: Shelter Veterinarian

Benefits: Negotiable

Starting Salary Range: \$60 - \$80 • Based on experience

Status: Non-Exempt

Working Location: LHS Shelter • 705 W. Beecher St. Adrian, MI 49221

Employment Status: Hourly

Workdays: Flexible – Monday – Friday

Supervisor: Executive Director

Purpose of Position

The Shelter Veterinarian will serve full-time as the lead Veterinarian or provide services on a flexible, contractual part-time or casual basis. The Shelter Veterinarian's primary responsibility is to provide exceptional, humane medical care and treatment to all animals in our care regardless of diagnosis, prognosis, length of stay or reason for intake.

Spay/Neuter and other surgeries are needed to ensure quality outcomes and will be performed on shelter, public and community animals.

Responsibilities

Job Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Perform spay/neuter surgeries on shelter residents, public and community animals.
2. Perform pre-surgery physical examinations on all surgical candidates.
3. Perform humane euthanasia in accordance with LHS policy and protocols.
4. Oversee or perform laboratory tests, vaccinations, and treatments of animals as indicated by the surgery schedule.
5. Maintain inventories of medicine and medical supplies for clinic operations within parameters of projected budget values.
6. Advise shelter staff on animal health issues including pre and post-surgical care, wound/injury care, disease control and containment.
7. Provide other needed Veterinary medical care, as feasible, with current equipment and medical facilities.
8. Practice Fear Free animal handling to minimize fear, anxiety, and stress for patients in care.
9. When necessary, assist with Animal Control and other law enforcement in cases of suspected neglect or cruelty, including conducting examinations of the animals. Upon request or order from the court, may be required to turn over records, other information or testify regarding such cases.

Requirements

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree (DVM)
- Licensed to practice Veterinary medicine in the State of Michigan
- Maintain Michigan Controlled Substance License
- Experience with the practice of Veterinary medicine, public health or environmental health preferred.
- Must maintain superior medical judgment combined with a high level of empathy.
- Skill in the use of a variety of veterinary medical equipment including, but not limited to, anesthesia machines, pulse oximeters, autoclave, surgical instruments, refractometer, X-ray and X-ray processor, microscope, and stethoscope.