

Registered Veterinary Technician

The Windsor-Essex County Humane Society is seeking a full time Registered Veterinary Technician. Part time will be considered for the right candidate. Please note that the successful candidate(s) must be a currently registered RVT. We offer a competitive compensation package, including health benefits for full time positions.

As a Veterinary Technician, you will be responsible for providing technical assistance to the veterinarians and assisting with general clinic operations. You will also be responsible for the care of animals housed in the shelter. You will assist the three staff veterinarians in a fast-paced environment with all aspects of surgical procedures and veterinary treatment.

Candidates must have the relevant educational background and previous experience in a similar position and have strong animal care knowledge. Successful applicants will be team players, yet also be comfortable working independently, with exceptional interpersonal and customer service skills. Candidates must have own transportation and be able to work flexible hours, including some weekends.

Requirements

- Graduate of a two-year animal health technician or veterinary health technician college program or a three-year veterinary health technologist college program;
- Current member and maintain membership throughout employment with the Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians;
- Experience in shelter medicine or high volume spay/neuter experience are extremely desirable;
- Ability to recognize signs/symptoms of disease and to handle dangerous and/or injured animals with a minimum of personal risk;
- Ability to recognize various animals breeds and species;
- Physical abilities to perform the assigned duties;
- No animal allergies or fears that would limit the ability to perform the duties of the position;
- Able to lift 50 pounds without difficulty;
- Ability to prepare comprehensive reports as required;
- Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Must have good interpersonal and organizational skills and must demonstrate an ability and willingness to adhere to good standards of operational procedures, productivity and time management;
- Must be able to work closely with other staff, volunteers and the public in a positive, practical manner;
- Knowledge of computers and applications, including the shelter and clinic software programs
- A well-defined sense of diplomacy, including solid negotiation, conflict resolution, and people management skills.
- High degree of resourcefulness, flexibility, and adaptability.

- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Politically and culturally sensitive.
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts.

If you have a passion for animal welfare and have the qualifications above, please forward your cover letter and resume via email to hr@windsorhumane.org with “Human Resources” in the subject line.