



Animal Care Technician

Position Summary

Provides safe, humane, and thorough handling and care of animals housed at the Kansas Humane Society. This includes sanitizing, cleaning, observing and recording health and behavior as well as assisting with and performing euthanasia.

Job Responsibilities

Customer Service:

- Provides and models timely, polite, and respectful internal and external customer service regardless of the circumstances
- Assure that every individual who enters our agency is recognized and treated as a potential donor.

Disease Control

- Implement infection prevention and shelter sanitation protocol to assure that all animal holding areas, supplies, and equipment are cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis in a thorough and timely manner.
- Assure good disease control practices by following protocol for the timely removal of physically or behaviorally ill animals as well as maintaining foot baths, following hand washing protocol, and wearing appropriate protective clothing when handling ill animals.

Animal Handling

- Remain current in humane animal husbandry and handling.
- Assure that animals in all holding areas are provided with the appropriate supplies and enrichment to enhance their lives while in the care of KHS.
- Participate in training to assure the euthanasia process is carried out in a safe, humane, and as relaxing manner as possible.

Qualifications

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Must obtain and maintain status as a KHS Certified Euthanasia Technician
- Previous animal handling experience with dogs and cats preferred
- A background in caregiving or customer service
- Respect for the human animal bond is a must!