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MOBILE ANIMAL SERVICES HOSPITAL

Job Title: Lead Veterinarian	Organization: Humane Society of Mason County	Hourly: \$60
Location: Belfair, WA and occasional travel	Hours: Flexible	Benefits: Medical, dental, PTO

Job Summary

The Humane Society of Mason County (HSMC) seeks to hire a passionate veterinarian to lead our veterinary team and support our mission of providing high-quality medical care to community pets. This is a great opportunity to be a part of a growing organization that is committed to providing pet owners resources for care. If you share our passion of helping animals who need us most, HSMC MASH clinic is the place to be!

Our MASH Clinic provides low-cost spay and neuter services, vaccines, and wellness exams for communities that need it the most as well as care for our foster program pets. The clinic is moving into a brand new stationary location in Belfair, WA. With our new building location, we will be primarily stationary but will still offer occasional services in rural areas and local reservations via pop up clinics.

Our team is small but mighty, and we're flexible with modifications in working days and hours. This is an opportunity to enjoy meaningful work in animal welfare and helping to grow a much needed service in the community!

Essential Job Functions

- Examine animals preoperatively to determine their ability to withstand surgery
- Perform HQHVSN operations
- Provide recommendations for follow up care and additional care and concerns
- Supervise handling and recording of controlled substances by Veterinary Technicians
- Access individual patient issues, and provide appropriate solutions
- Creatively problem solve on a daily basis
- Make reasonable and sensible medical decisions
- Follow and support all organizational and medical protocols
- Communicate effectively with staff, to keep management apprised of all out of the ordinary situations
- Communicate any issues concerning staff or patients with Executive Director
- Provide input and communicate any issues regarding the clinic and foster disease control protocols, surgical protocols, or other medical issues at regular veterinary staff meetings or with the Executive Director as appropriate
- Behave in a manner that upholds both personal and professional standards, as an ambassador of HSMC, at all times
- Train any designated persons in all aspects of patient care and efficient/safe clinic practices,

- maintaining a professional and friendly manner at all times
- Be available to travel to MASH clinic locations
- Communicate frequently with marketing and fundraising staff/volunteers to provide information for marketing and fundraising efforts
- Be a leader among staff and volunteers, displaying a positive attitude and acting as a motivating force for all staff members and volunteers
- Ensure all clinic staff and volunteer members are adhering to proper pre-,peri-and post-operative care of patients.

Education, Experience, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

- Must be a licensed veterinarian in the state of Washington
- Must maintain all current and correct licensure
- Demonstrates good speed when necessary
- Competently performs and teaches CPR and other emergency measures
- Competently handles surgical complications and rechecks
- Effectively critiques breaks in sterility
- Effectively critiques and suggests additional disease control measures
- Understands and practices low stress animal handling
- Communicates effectively with colleagues and clients
- Must work collaboratively with executive director, veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants, volunteers, fosters, office staff, marketing/PR department, and other staff.
- Physical requirements:
 - Must be able to work standing or sitting for 8 or more hours
 - Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds repeatedly throughout the day with help
 - Must be able to bend and kneel repeatedly
 - Must be able to see fine detail in a variety of situations

Work Environment

The offices and operations of a high volume spay/neuter clinic can be high stress and very busy at times. The schedule can change and may require weekend or evening hours to complete the job. Can include working some holidays, depending on clinic needs. Traveling and training often requires travel on weekend days. Candidates must be flexible with schedule changes on short notice.

How to Apply

Please submit your resume to Katherine Johnson at president@hsmcwa.org.