

Registered Veterinary Technician

Overview:

Join our dynamic team at FieldHaven Feline Center, a highly progressive nonprofit organization dedicated to finding solutions for every cat in need! We are located on a stunning 10-acre horse ranch in beautiful rural Lincoln, California. As our high-quantity and quality spay/neuter clinic expands, we are seeking a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) to join us in making a difference. If you are passionate about feline welfare and want to be part of an extraordinary mission to save more cats, apply with us today!

Responsibilities:

- Full-time position, with a blend of on-site and remote work.
- Communication: Utilize your in-depth knowledge and understanding of providing high-quality customer and personal service. Collaborate with community members, medical team members, and the leadership team. Proficiently convey and interpret medical terminology. Mentor and educate volunteers within the shelter.
- Maintain Cleanliness and Sterility: Uphold a clean and tidy medical clinic environment, both before and after surgeries. Ensure the operating room is well-maintained and stocked with necessary supplies. Regularly perform routine maintenance on medical equipment. Keep track of clinic cleaning logs to ensure completion of tasks.

Common RVT Responsibilities includes but not limited to:

- Anesthesia Monitoring: Skillfully monitor patients under anesthesia, ensuring their safety and well-being.
- Laboratory Assistance: Retrieve bloodwork and perform necessary tests.
- Prescription Filling: Accurately fill prescriptions as required.
- Surgical Preparation: Prepare patients for surgery and set up the operating room accordingly.
- Instrument Maintenance: Maintain and care for surgical instruments.
- Dental Procedures: Conduct dental work when requested.
- Client Counseling: Provide valuable information and counseling on animal healthcare, behavior problems, nutrition, and post-operative care.

Kitten Sitter Program:

- Work within a small team dedicated to the care and well-being of neonatal kittens.
- Participate in the innovative Kitten Sitter program, providing medical care to kittens without exposing them to the shelter environment.
- Responsibly handle email and phone inquiries from community members regarding kitten care.

Other Responsibilities:

- Deliver high-quality veterinary care to all feline patients.
- Monitor cats under anesthesia during spays and neuters, including domestic and TNR feral felines.
- Collaborate effectively with the medical team, maintaining a positive and calm demeanor during stressful situations.
- Assist in performing pre-operative physical exams on tame/social patients.
- Provide support during euthanasia procedures, when necessary.
- Assist the veterinarian in administering minor additional treatments to owned and shelter cats as needed.

Qualifications:

1. Associate degree or equivalent two-year degree.
2. High School Diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED).
3. Current California Registered Veterinary Technician License from an accredited RVT program, issued by the California Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine. Failure to maintain good standing and complete required continuing education units may result in termination.
4. Preferred: Previous experience in shelter medicine (not required).
5. Preferred: Previous experience working with neonatal kitten care (not required).

To Apply: Email a copy of your resume and cover letter to snap@fieldhaven.com. We are excited to review your application and look forward to meeting you!

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