



## Lucky Dog Animal Rescue Veterinarian - South Carolina

### Position Overview

Reporting to Lucky Dog's Lead Veterinarian, Lucky Dog Animal Rescue's (LDAR) Staff Veterinarian will be a critical part of a fast-growing team dedicated to saving lives and helping animals in our community. Working at our one of a kind South Carolina Rescue Campus, our Staff Veterinarian will not only help care for animals in our care, but will practice high volume spay/neuter surgeries for other shelter clients and the community as well as providing low-cost wellness care for animals in need.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following:

#### Veterinary Care

- Assure the highest quality medical care of animals in accordance with LDAR policies and procedures.
- Responsible for medical examinations, medical care and monitoring of the health and welfare of animals in the care of LDAR, and privately owned animals participating in our community programs.
- Perform physical examinations and diagnostics to determine and evaluate health condition of animals at the time of intake, prior to adoption or presentation for surgery.
- Provide routine and emergency medical care for a variety of sick and injured animals.
- Spay and neuter surgeries are performed daily and additional soft tissue and orthopedic surgery as requested by management.
- Collaborate with Lead Veterinarian to coordinate medical care.
- Provide direct, written or telephone health care instructions to appropriate staff members, guests and volunteers that LDAR is providing care for.
- Perform necropsy exams as well as provide comprehensive documentation, recommendations or interpretations regarding findings when requested.
- Ensure all animals have health certificates prior to transport.
- Ensure accuracy and timeliness of medical charts and records for animals, complete with medical summary, necropsy reports and any treatment data.
- Participate in disease prevention programs efforts, including community vaccine clinics.
- Participate in campus rounds and provide communication with Lead Veterinarian informing them of pertinent issues or challenges with the medical department and animal population.
- Consult and advise medical staff and volunteers regarding medical policies and procedures; advise staff and volunteers in the proper care and medical treatment of animals within the society.
- Participate in LDAR education programs by mentoring externs and interns ·
- Monitor animals including those that may be isolated or quarantined for signs of illness or unusual behavior ·

- Active participation in veterinary associations as required by the Lead Veterinarian.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS EDUCATION, SKILL, EXPERIENCE**

- DVM/VMD degree from accredited university, and ability to obtain a veterinary license in the state of SC.
- Completion of internship experience in the field of veterinary medicine.
- Experience with high volume surgeries and with herd health and/or large populations of animals is very helpful.
- Additional relevant experience will increase hiring salary.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills are required.
- Knowledge of: principles and practice of current veterinary medicine, animal diseases and their prevention, control and eradication; know and implement current veterinary practices in compliance with the veterinary practice act and techniques relating to the treatment of injured animals.
- Must have ability to: provide surgical and medical services and care for a variety of well, sick and injured animals, including a high volume/high quality spay and neuters.
- Required licenses, certifications and registrations must be maintained throughout employment.
- One weekend a month required on site for Lucky Dog community outreach clinics. To include but not limited to, vaccine clinics, heartworm testing clinics, and spay/neuter surgeries.

Salary commensurates with experience.

Interested candidates, please submit resume to [mirah@luckydoganimalrescue.org](mailto:mirah@luckydoganimalrescue.org)

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