

ANIMAL CARE ATTENDANT

(CASUAL) (UP TO 2)

Competition #2025-11

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The Fraser Valley Regional District is a local government that delivers over 100 services to residents living in our eight electoral areas and six member municipalities. We are the third most populous regional district in BC, stretching from Abbotsford to Boston Bar. The Fraser Valley offers a great place to work and live with a mix of rural and urban lifestyles along with an abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities.

People are at the center of everything we do, and we strive to put the needs of those we serve and the employees in the organization at the forefront of our day-to-day work. We are an organization that values teamwork and respect. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and being representative of the region we serve. We invite all qualified candidates to apply. We are dedicated to the ongoing process of building relationships and examining our work to ensure that the principles of inclusion, collaboration, and reconciliation are included. If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of those who live, work, and learn in the Fraser Valley, consider coming to work with us.

We are seeking up to two casual Animal Care Attendants to join our Animal Control Program located in Chilliwack. We are looking for highly motivated, independent and animal-savvy individuals. Under the direction of the Animal Welfare and Regulatory Supervisor, you will work as part of a team and be responsible for providing excellent and consistent full scope animal care, assisting with volunteers, facilitating the adoption process with potential adopters, and ensuring reliable compliance with existing policies and procedures while maintaining accurate files and records.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- » Completion of grade 12 supplemented by courses in animal behaviour, animal welfare or a related field plus a minimum of 6 months in a similar role or an equivalent combination of education and experience;
- » Good computer skills, preferably with experience in Microsoft Office;
- » Experience with animal behaviour, animal welfare, and disease management;
- » Physically fit and able to work outdoors in all types of weather and be able to lift and carry bulky objects;
- » Able to work independently with minimal supervision and work well as part of a team;
- » Excellent communication skills including conflict resolution skills, and the ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly and communicate effectively with members of the public and co-workers;
- » Must genuinely enjoy interacting and participating in activities with animals, and offer them opportunities to become successful for placement in a new home;
- » Demonstrate maturity, sound judgement and the ability to handle confidential and sensitive matters with discretion and integrity;
- » Must be prepared to work flexible hours which will include evenings and weekends and statutory holidays; and
- » A valid Driver's Licence.

The start rate for this union position is \$19.84 per hour (2024 rate) plus 16% in lieu of benefits. Upon successful completion of the required 960 hour probationary period, the rate will increase to \$23.34 per hour (2024 rate) plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents and FVRD employees, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume, along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications. Visit www.fvrd.ca/careers to apply for this competition by 4:30 p.m. on March 13, 2025.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.