

## ANIMAL CARE ATTENDANT

(Up to 3 Positions, Chilliwack CARE Centre)

Competition #2022-03

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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.

We are seeking 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.

We offer a positive, supportive, team-based work environment with an emphasis on collaboration. If you love working with animals, have a positive, can-do attitude and a keen sense of humour, you will fit right in. Bring your positive energy, ambition and desire to learn, and we'll take care of the rest.

The ideal candidate must have:

- » 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;
- » Ability 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;
- » A genuine enthusiasm for interacting and participating in activities with animals, and offering them opportunities to become successful for placement in a new home;
- » Maturity, sound judgement and the ability to handle confidential and sensitive matters with discretion and integrity;
- » Ability to work flexible hours which will include evenings and weekends and statutory holidays; and
- » A valid Driver's Licence.

The start rate for this full-time union position is \$18.89 per hour plus a comprehensive benefits package. Upon successful completion of the required six-month probationary period, the rate will increase to \$22.21 per hour.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume, along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications. Quote **Competition #2022-03 and send in confidence by 4:30 p.m. on January 26, 2022** to [jobs@fvrd.ca](mailto:jobs@fvrd.ca).