

Notice

The Cherokee County Commission is now accepting applications in accordance with its Personnel Policy for the position of **Animal Care Worker** until the close of business on September 2, 2020. Applications will be accepted at the County Commission office located in the Cherokee County Administrative Center, 260 Cedar Bluff Road, Suite 103, Centre, AL 35960. Due to COVID-19, completed applications may be submitted via USPS mail sent to the address above or via email (PDF file format) at commission@cherokeecounty-al.gov. Please note: the Cherokee County Commission will not be responsible for applications that are lost, stolen, or arrive late when submitted via USPS or email. Visit our website at www.cherokeecounty-al.gov to view a complete job description and download an application.

Job Summary: Under the direction of the Animal Shelter Manager, provides for the constant cleanliness of cages, runs and shelter areas and the proper feeding and care of all shelter animals.

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma or GED. Possess a current and valid driver's license.

Essential Functions: Follow shelter procedures. Receive animals to be admitted for shelter care and be responsible for their proper identification and recording. Observe animal appearance and activity for general physical condition. Clean and sanitize cages, runs, and all other areas of the shelter. Feed and handle animals as required.

Skills and abilities: Use cleaning materials and equipment. Perform moderately heavy physical labor. Ability to walk and stand for long periods of time. May be required to use strength or agility in capturing and restraining stronger, more active animals. Learn to administer medicines and recognize abnormal conditions. Understand and carry out oral and written directions.

Working conditions: Exposure to unpleasant odors, noises, bites, scratches, animal waste and diseases.

Salary and Benefits: Starting salary is \$11.18 per hour. Salary is negotiable based on successful applicant's related experience, education and training. First consideration will be given to all present employees of the Cherokee County Commission who are eligible for the position. The Cherokee County Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

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