



Available Position

Relief Veterinarian

The Animal Foundation is seeking a number of dynamic, creative, self-motivated veterinarians to work relief positions in our shelter with a team of veterinary medical professionals dedicated to building a cutting-edge shelter medicine program designed to improve the lives of thousands of homeless animals in the Las Vegas area. Relief positions needed include high volume spay/neuter surgeon, shot clinic veterinarian, on-call veterinarian (overnight) and shelter veterinarian.

The ideal candidate will be a DVM/VMD from an accredited veterinary school whose strengths include enthusiasm for shelter medicine, and the ability to work comfortably in a team with other veterinary professionals in a fast-paced environment.

The Animal Foundation is an open admission, full service animal shelter that is funded both privately and through boarding contracts with three jurisdictions of animal control in Clark County Nevada. We are located in Las Vegas and are the highest volume shelter in the country. Relief veterinarians report to the Medical Director.

Primary Responsibilities of the The Animal Foundation Relief Veterinarian:

High Volume Spay/Neuter Surgeon:

- Performs pre-operative physical exams, administers peri-operative medications and manages post-operative surgical care for surgical patients.
- Performs high volume spay/neuter procedures for shelter animals.

Shot Clinic Veterinarian:

Administers vaccines and preventative medications for shelter animals and for client-owned companion animals during public shot clinics.

Shelter Veterinarian:

- Diagnoses and treats illness and injury in shelter animals and occasionally client-owned companion animals, recommends course of treatment, diagnostic testing or euthanasia, species include dogs, cats, pocket pets, and occasionally farm animals.
- Maintains accurate and detailed electronic medical records.

- Administers pre-euthanasia sedation and performs euthanasia when necessary.

On-call:

- Participates in on-call emergency triage for shelter animals when needed.

Minimum Qualifications –

- DVM/VMD degree from an accredited University and current license or ability to immediately become licensed in Nevada.
- *Experience with high volume, high speed surgery and/or shelter medicine is a plus but not required.*