



## Idaho Humane Society Job Description

### **Animal Care & Control Clerk**

The Idaho Humane Society is a community-supported open-door facility that provides shelter, medical care, adoption services, humane law enforcement services and much more to over 20,000 animals annually. Since its incorporation in 1945, the Idaho Humane Society has become one of the most recognized and beloved nonprofit organizations in the community.

Department:	Shelter
Classification:	Regular, non-exempt
Job Relationships:	Supervised by Director of Animal Control
Salary:	\$14.00/hour
Benefits (based on eligibility):	Paid time off accrual, eight paid holidays, retirement plan, health insurance, dental insurance and supplemental insurance. All employees receive discounts on veterinary care and retail store pet supplies, as well as veterinary care credit and one free adoption annually.

#### **Position Summary:**

The Animal Care & Control Clerk (customer service) is responsible for assisting the public at our Dorman Street facility. This includes answering phones, processing animal intake and redemptions, and assisting in lost animal searches.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Greet customers upon arrival with a friendly and welcoming attitude
- Process animal intakes, which includes: strays, owner surrenders, transfers, seized/protective custody, return adoptions, and wildlife
- Process redemptions and serve citations, if applicable
- Conduct cat/dog searches via lost reports, online postings, microchips, etc. to reunite animals to their owner
- Complete bite case reports
- Process licensing paperwork
- Accept public donations and provide receipt
- Answer phones, return messages, and direct calls to appropriate department
- Maintain cleanliness of lobby and work areas
- Assist animal control and provide backup to dispatch as needed
- Assist kennel staff as needed

## **Qualifications**

- Required:
  - Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal skills, as well as organizational skills, attention to detail, and ability multi-task
  - Must be pass a background check and be deputized by Ada County Sheriff's office
  - Strong computer skills (Microsoft Office) and ability to learn shelter specific computer programs
  - Must be punctual and reliable
  - High School Diploma or GED
  - Sincere interest in IHS mission and vision
- Desired:
  - Previous animal handling experience
  - Previous customer service experience

## **Working Conditions**

- Most of shift spent working indoors in air-conditioned/heated building using a computer and phone

## **Mental, Physical and Communications Demands**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Requires speaking and writing effectively and clearly in a professional manner.
- Requires treating people and animals in a pleasant, courteous and professional manner.
- Ability to lift and carry items weighing up to 50 pounds with assistance

**This position description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position. Employees will be required to follow any other job related duties required by their supervisor. This document does not create an employment contract implied or otherwise, other than an "at-will" relationship.**

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