

## **Job Description (updated 6/8/17)**

Job Title	Shelter Manager
Department(s)	Shelter
Job Classification	Full-time, salary, exempt
Job Relationships	Reports to Executive Director Works alongside senior staff members Oversees shelter employees

## **Position Summary**

Responsible for the ensuring that the daily shelter operations are operating in an efficient manner that aligns with Animal House Rescue & Grooming's goals, objectives and culture. The shelter manager ensures that the animals and clients are being served efficiently by a harmonious group of staff members and volunteers.

## **Essential Functions**

- Carries out daily tasks, follows through on matters and takes appropriate action to deal with occurring situations in order to ensure efficient shelter operations
- Oversees animal care and adoptions
- Ensures organization protocols are followed, updated and implemented
- Write and keep updated departmental SOPs and employee handbook
- Coordinates intakes alongside the Foster Care Coordinator & Asst Shelter Manager
- Maintain positive relationships with transfer partners and review new transfer partner requests
- Coordinates interns and volunteers alongside the Volunteer Coordinator
- Hires and trains shelter employees
- Mitigates and addresses conflicts and performance issues with shelter staff
- Communicate regularly with staff and volunteers
- Coordinates annual staff appreciation event with the Executive Director
- Oversees facility and vehicle maintenance
- Reports monthly on department activities to senior staff
- Report monthly on budget status to the Executive Director
- Attend monthly senior staff meeting and weekly rounds.
- Attends professional meetings and events to promote Animal House
- Inventory and orders departmental supplies

- Cultivate positive relationships with customers, volunteers and co-workers through professional, courteous and educational interactions
- Ensures PACFA Regulations are met
- Promote donation and giving opportunities when appropriate
- Performs additional duties as needed

## **Qualifications**

**Education/Experience:** Minimum of four years of college or equivalent experience; Minimum of one year supervisory experience

Knowledge: Animal welfare knowledge preferred

**Skills**: Strong interpersonal, oral and written communication skills; detail oriented and organizational skills; leadership skills; teamwork skills; proficient computer skills

**Abilities:** Able to work with people from a variety of backgrounds; able to work with animals; able to work as part of a team, across several departments; able to prioritize; ability to work in a high-stress, fast paced environment