



Office of Bedford County Human Resources

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Bedford Co. Animal Control

Animal Control Officer (part-time)

Definition

Animal Control Officers are responsible for performing a variety of job functions related to animal care and control, including but not limited to field services, shelter operations, and office/ clerical work. Animal Control Officers are responsible for providing general animal care for shelter animals, responding to calls for service in the field, and enforcing State laws and County regulations pertaining to companion animals. Animal Control Officers must handle all animals in a humane manner at all times.

Work Environment

Animal Control Officers work both in the field and at the Bedford County Animal Shelter. ACO's are required to work indoors and outdoors in all types of weather conditions and handle aggressive, diseased, and potentially dangerous animals. Work requires frequent walking, running, standing, climbing, bending, kneeling, and lifting/ carrying animals and objects up to 50 lbs and occasionally more than 50 lbs.

Essential Job Requirements

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must have high school diploma or GED
- Must have valid driver license
- Must pass background check
- Must be capable of completing required training within department timeframe
- Must be willing to work a flexible schedule, including weekends, holidays, and after hours
- Must pass a physical agility assessment
- Integrity, honesty and ability to work under stressful conditions required
- Experience working with animals, including volunteer experience at an animal shelter or similar facility will be given preference.

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