City of Pocatello
Job Advertisement

JOB TITLE: **Animal Control Officer**

RATE OF PAY: **$14.94/hour**

DEPARTMENT: Animal Control
REPORTS TO: Animal Control Director
LOCATON: Animal Shelter

STATUS: Full-time, Non-exempt
HOURS: 40 hours/week
Subject to call-out

The position of Animal Control Officer is accountable for contributing to the protection of life and property within the City limits through timely and effective response to Animal Control problems and fair, effective enforcement of the City's Animal Control Ordinances.

The Animal Control Officer utilizes communication and customer service skills when responding to complaints and educating the public as to the existence and equity of applicable ordinances. The position is also required to prepare accurate incident reports and testify during court proceedings.

This position is faced with irate animal owners, capturing and humanely confining dangerous, diseased, or wild animals, and removal of dead animals from streets and public areas within city limits. The position frequently works outside in all weather conditions and on a variety of terrain. Handling animals often results in physical exertion and exposure to the hazards posed by vicious animals. For a detailed job description, click here.

Qualifications

- Requires excellent customer service skills and experience dealing with the public.
- Requires good written and oral communication skills and the ability to provide accurate reports and testimony.
- Requires animal handling skills and the ability to capture and contain vicious and/or diseased animals.
- Requires the ability to euthanize animals as necessary.
- Requires the ability to lift and move heavy animals and objects and work outside in all weather conditions and on a variety of terrain.
- Requires a current Idaho driver's license, a good driving record, and the ability to drive standard transmission vehicles.
- Knowledge of City streets is desired.
- Requires the ability to respond to off duty call-outs in a timely manner.

Deadline for Application: **February 17, 2012**

Application Instructions

Apply at: **Idaho Department of Labor**
430 North 5th Avenue
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

You may also visit the Department of Labor IdahoWorks website.

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