



**PALM SPRINGS
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Relief Shelter Veterinarian

At The Palm Springs Animal Shelter our first priority is the animals!

Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter (Friends) is a non-profit 501C(3) organization who manages and operates the Palm Springs animal Shelter. The Palm Springs Animal Shelter is an open admissions municipal shelter, operated by Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter, serving the city of Palm Springs.

The Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter's mission is dedicated to building a community responsible for pet stewardship and human treatment of animals.

The Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter is seeking an experienced Relief Shelter Veterinarian.

The Relief Shelter Veterinarian is responsible for but not limited to: providing quality healthcare to the animals at the Palm Springs Animal Shelter, including diagnosis and treatment of animals throughout the shelter, caring for sick and injured animals (occasionally wildlife), surgically sterilizing adoptable animals, animals owned by the public, TNR animals as well as perform emergency surgical procedures and overseeing the public vaccine clinic. In addition, the Relief Shelter Veterinarian is expected to support and advocate for the philosophy, programs, and policies of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter.

If you are ready to take on this rewarding position and are passionate about animal welfare, we can't wait to hear from you!

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL BE/HAVE

- DVM degree from an accredited university/college with a California veterinary license or the ability to obtain a California veterinary license within 30 days.
- Experience with high volume spay/neuter 10-20 per day and dentistry highly desired.
- Experience working in an animal shelter, high volume spay/neuter clinic and/or TNR program preferred.
- Experience with but not limited to the following surgeries; dentistry, enucleations, exploratory laparotomies, tumor removal and amputations.
- Prior experience effectively diagnosing and monitoring the conditions of animals in our care, addressing the issues, recommending and implementing a care plan.
- Ability to perform physical examinations, interpret radiographs and lab work for animals in our care.
- Accurately maintain comprehensive computerized medical records on PetPoint for medical management and surveillance of illness within the shelter.
- Computer proficiency.
- Ability to effectively communicate with staff, volunteers, and a diverse public population.
- Well organized and detailed-oriented.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skill.
- Proven ability to manage multiple priorities in a fast-paced environment.
- Prior experience managing a medical team.
- A professional demeanour.



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- Ability to effectively receive feedback from the shelter Medical Director.
- Proven ability with being flexible and comfortable with change.
- Ability to adhere to all Palm Springs Animal Shelter and department policies and procedures, to include but not limited to vaccination and medical treatment protocols.
- A team player.

The Relief Shelter Veterinarian will be a part-time as needed to fill in position. The Palms Springs Animal Shelter is located at Mesquite and Vella Road.

For consideration, please submit the application, a cover letter, and resume, to careers@psanimalshelter.org

Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter is an equal opportunity employer.