

Friendship Park Animal Services Weekend Monitor

Part-time: 10-12 hours per week; \$17.00 to \$18.25 per hour Saturday & Sunday; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Friendship Park, a program of Loaves & Fishes, is a daytime hospitality center for adults experiencing homelessness. Our programs include daytime kennel services, resource information, breakfast, showers, toiletry/hygiene items and survival gear. Staff works collaboratively to provide compassionate and non-judgmental service to all our guests, including animals.

Under the direction of Friendship Park Director and/or supervision of the Weekend Lead Monitor, the Animal Services Weekend Monitor is responsible for various duties and services provided by Anneke's Haven (kennel), while ensuring the dignity and safety of all who come to Loaves & Fishes.

Job Responsibilities:

- Welcome both guests and volunteers to Anneke's Haven/kennel area
- Ensure and maintains our weekend Kennel policies
- Maintain the cleanliness of the kennel and surrounding area
- Maintain Guest Pet sign in sheet
- Maintain fair distribution of pet food and treats
- Assist and support bi-monthly pet food distribution (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)
- Assist and support second Saturday vet clinic
- Maintain a positive presence in the kennel at all times (excluding breaks)
- Maintain communication with other L & F staff through 2-way radio
- Other duties as assigned

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- Have knowledge of and a commitment to the mission and philosophy of Loaves & Fishes
- Experience working with animals and/or love of animals
- Experience with de-escalation techniques preferred
- Ability and willingness to work with individuals experiencing homelessness/crisis as well as their animals including but not limited to folks with mental illness, substance use/abuse, domestic violence, etc.
- Ability to maintain personal and professional boundaries
- Have the ability to be a self-starter and work well both independently and as a team
- Candidate must be patient, detail oriented and possess good communication skills

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to sit, walk, stand, squat, kneel, and twist on an intermittent and sometimes continuous basis
- Ability to grasp, push and/or pull objects

- Ability to walk and/or stand outdoors for long periods of time
- Ability to lift up to 45lbs

Please email your resume to HR@sacloaves.org or mail to P.O. Box 13495, Sacramento Ca. 95813 or fax to 916-446-9376 no later than November 15, 2022

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