Summer Camp Counsellor- Three Positions Available!

Fixed Term Contract
(Anticipated) Start Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2023
Contract End Date: Friday, September 1, 2023

About Us

The Edmonton Humane Society (EHS) has been an animal welfare leader in the Edmonton community since 1907. We strive to be a model of excellence in the advancement of animal welfare and to lead the movement in creating a more humane world. EHS is a safe haven for thousands of homeless animals each year, providing veterinary treatment, behavioral rehabilitation, care, enrichment and rehoming. Beyond animal sheltering, we engage with the community through various programs and services to support happy, lifelong bonds between people and pets.

The Role

Reporting to the Supervisor, Humane Education, the Camp Counsellor is member of the Humane Education team who engage youth through presentations and activities, building lifelong compassion and empathy for companion animals during summer day camp programming. The Camp Counsellor should strive to create a safe, inclusive, and fun environment for all individuals involved in the camps.

EHS connects people and companion animals through advocacy, education and community engagement and the work of Humane Education directly supports this mission.

Key Roles & Responsibilities

Camp Supervision and Education

- Supervise and lead activities for up to 25 children (ensuring a ratio of10:1 kids per counsellor)
- Plan and lead activities while providing instruction to children
- Monitor for proper interaction and handling of companion animals during activities
- Adapt, modify and respond to children's behavior as needed

Prepare &Maintain Education Space

- Prepare supplies and activity set up
- Clean and maintain the education classroom and learning annex space
- Monitor inventory and notify Supervisor if supplies are low

Education & Requirements

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Minimum 18 years old
- Minimum 2 years' experience in a customer facing role; experience in recreation, childcare, camp, or an education setting is preferred
- Minimum 1-year experience working with children in a group setting
- Comfort and prior experience in handling and caring for cats, dogs, and small animals
- Current Standard First Aid with CPR (level C) or equivalent is required
- Successful candidates must provide current Police Security Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Knowledge of companion animal care/welfare is an asset

Skills & Abilities

As the ideal candidate, you will have a passion for children and animals. You have excellent communication skills and enjoy working independently with little supervision. You have ability to use positive techniques to ensure positive behaviours.

In addition, you possess the ability to lead, organize and supervise timed programs effectively while prioritizing multiple tasks. You have demonstrated ability leading and organizing recreation and/or children's activities, while creating a respectful, inclusive, welcoming environment. You have a keen attention to detail with the ability to identify and minimize risks, and adjust programming accordingly.

Compensation & Hours

- **Compensation:** EHS offers a competitive not-for-profit compensation.
- **Hours:** 40 hours a week; either 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (*to be determined based on camp registration and team schedules).*

How to Apply

If you are looking for a rewarding career in an exciting fast paced environment, we invite you to forward your resume and salary expectations, in confidence, by email to hr@edmontonhumanesociety.com

The Edmonton Humane Society is an equal opportunity employer and we thank all applicants for submitting their resume. However, only those candidates considered for employment will be contacted.