



Position Available: Spay/Neuter Clinic Veterinarian

The Animal Protective League (APL) is an established animal welfare organization that operates an HVHQ spay/neuter clinic and a limited admission animal shelter in central Illinois. APL is dedicated to ending pet overpopulation through spay/neuter, adoption, and various community programs, including a low-cost wellness clinic. Since the clinic opened in 2006 we have performed over 190,000 surgeries, and area euthanasia rates have dropped more than 70%. We are seeking a compassionate, enthusiastic, and like-minded full-time and/or part-time veterinarian(s) to join us in our mission to end the euthanasia of healthy adoptable animals in our community and beyond.

Our two full-time clinic veterinarians perform 10,000 spay/neuter surgeries annually. The veterinarian is responsible for performing spay/neuter surgeries for the public and shelter animals, performing wellness appointments at monthly vaccine clinics, participating in occasional community pet wellness initiatives, and treating shelter animals on an as-needed basis.

Applicants must possess current DVM license in the State of Illinois. Competitive salary and benefits, including health insurance, vacation time, CEUs, Illinois license, VIN membership, membership to a veterinary association, and liability coverage. Email resume and cover letter to: Deana Corbin, Executive Director, dcorbin@apl-shelter.org.

Essential Functions of the Job

- Perform surgical sterilizations following APL approved protocols (average of 25-30 surgeries a day per veterinarian).
- Supervise veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants, and kennel personnel in medical matters following APL policies.
- Follow APL standards of care, medical protocols, and guiding principles.
- Supervise handling and recording of controlled substances by veterinary technicians.
- Provide quality service to clients, volunteers, and staff recognizing their individual contributions to the success of our organization.
- Perform post-op rechecks and supervise order of medical treatments as necessary to ensure complete surgical recovery.
- Answer emergencies calls for animals as needed.
- Work at APL sponsored clinics, on-site, or in the community, inside or outside of normal business hours, as directed by the Executive Director and/or Clinic Manager.
- Diagnose and treat shelter animals as needed and perform special surgeries as needed.
- Other duties as requested and as necessary for efficient functioning of the clinic.