



Currently seeking applicants for the following position:

Veterinary Assistant

Reports to: Vet Clinic Manager, Sr. Vet Technician (in manager's absence)

Status: Full time/hourly

Job Duties:

- Clean and maintain professional appearance of Vet Clinic and Nursery, surrounding outdoor areas and Necropsy, including sweeping and mopping of all areas, emptying trash, dust and cobweb removal, etc.
- Clean and disinfect assigned Nursery animal enclosures, feed diets, wash indoor and public windows, make diets as needed, make sure all animals have appropriate water, maintain appropriate temperature ranges for animal residents
- Answer phones, assist with scheduling appointments for veterinarians, or fill Rx's as requested, and assist with any trainer concerns
- Help keep track of preventative health program such as blood draws, scheduled vaccinations, urine and fecal collections, etc.
- Administer treatments such as oral, IM or SQ medications as required
- Assist with the preparation of animals for surgery or treatments by anesthetizing, shaving and disinfecting as needed, catheter placement if required, vital sign monitoring during procedures, and fill in anesthesia logs
- Clean and sterilize surgical instruments and maintain other hospital equipment in proper working order
- Perform radiographs using stationary or portables x-ray units in a safe manner; maintain records of setting in logs
- Process laboratory specimens in-house and prepare samples for mailing or pickup to other laboratories; maintain cleanliness and appearance of laboratory for public; maintain lab machines and run controls as directed
- Report all animal health issues to Veterinarian and/or Manager and/or Sr. Vet Technician
- Maintain drug cabinets and kits, restocking as needed and monitoring expirations, including drugs in animal departments
- Enter pertinent treatment or observation data in computer for appropriate animals
- Conduct bimonthly safety talks and safety walk-throughs
- Be able to operate emergency medical equipment including blowpipes and air rifle, monitoring equipment, etc.
Maintain animal collection weights in records
- Other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:

- Minimum of two years experience as a veterinary assistant; certification or license preferred
- Must be able to perform minimum in house laboratory procedures such as fecals, urinalysis and microbiology; ability to analyze bird and reptile blood desired but not required
- Knowledge of animal restraint techniques required
- Proficiency in surgical preparation and assistance and have ability to administer and monitor anesthesia
- Must be able to perform venipuncture on a variety of animals
- Must be able to swim
- Must be able to lift at least 50lbs.
- Must be able to walk the park and run if necessary
- Must have mental and physical capacities to perform requirements of the job

- Must be able to work with minimal supervision
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays as assigned
- Must be proficient in computer programs such as Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, InfoPath, etc.)
- Must possess a valid drivers license
- Must have current negative Tb test and current tetanus vaccination, Rabies pre-exposure vaccine preferred

Working Conditions:

Work is both indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions. Lighting is both natural and artificial. Will require close contact with all species of animals at the park both in the clinic and in animal enclosures, including pools or tanks. Equipment used includes office equipment, computers, and all standard veterinary equipment including x-ray machines, needles, and sharp instruments. Physical demands include sitting, standing, walking, running, bending, kneeling, squatting, lifting, carrying, climbing, stair walking. Hours and days may vary and may include weekends, evenings and holidays.

Application Deadline: Until filled **Date Posted:** February 16, 2010

How to Apply: Qualified candidates should submit a resume to the Human Resources Office.

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
1001 Fairgrounds Dr.
Vallejo, CA 94589
Attn: Sheri Price, Recruiter
Fax: 707-556-5272
Email: shprice@sftp.com

Six Flags is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
SIX FLAGS SUPPORTS A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE