Position: Shelter Veterinarian

Department: Medical
Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt, part time position.
Hours and days will vary depending on organizational needs. Includes weekend and holiday work.
Immediate Supervisor: Medical Manager

Availability: Part time position. 15-20 hours per week.

General Position Summary: To provide veterinary medical care as well as humane care and treatment to all animals in Brother Wolf’s care in accordance with the policies and procedures established by Brother Wolf Animal Rescue and the state of North Carolina. To write and inform policy and procedure in relationship to animal care.

Essential Function/Major Responsibilities:

- Diagnose and provide treatment protocols for medical conditions in all Brother Wolf animals.
- Oversee the general health of all Brother Wolf animals.
- Create and update Brother Wolf Animal Rescue policies, procedures, and protocols including but not limited to: Vaccination, nutrition and feeding, parasite control, housing and sanitation, treatment for routine infections diseases, preventative medicine, herd health and emergency evaluation and treatment.
- Follow the progress of all patients placed on treatment, keeping records of all treatments and final outcomes in coordination with the Medical Manager and Director of Operations
- Perform surgical procedures when deemed appropriate.
- Perform euthanasia of animals deemed irredeemably suffering physically or behaviorally.
- Assist with internal and public relations consultation as they pertain to veterinary medical issues.
- Participate in interviewing and hiring for the medical department in coordination with the Medical Manager.
- Provide training for Brother Wolf team members as necessary.
- Maintain a friendly demeanor and provide excellent customer service while interacting with with adopters, volunteers, fosters, or other Brother Wolf staff.
- Filling in for other areas and performing other tasks/functions as needed.

Qualifications:

- Veterinary medical degree.
- License to practice veterinary medicine in the state of North Carolina.
- Must have or be able to obtain a DEA license.
• Possession of a valid driver’s license.
• 2-5 years of experience in a veterinary practice, preferably working with a shelter.
• Experience working with or volunteering with a rescue group, humane society, foster care involvement, or other animal welfare agency. Enthusiasm for shelter medicine.
• Genuine affection for shelter animals and concern for their welfare.
• Excellent interpersonal, communication, customer service, and time management skills essential.
• Ability and initiative, working with minimal supervision and direction.
• Maturity, excellent judgment, and a professional, personal appearance.
• Ability to read, write, and understand English is required.
• A willingness to accommodate animals in the workplace.
• The ability to treat people and animals with respect and contribute to effective teamwork.
• Foster and nurture relationships and public relations beneficial to the organization and our programs.
• Demonstrate the Brother Wolf mission, values, and vision.
• Fear Free Sheltering handling protocols or willingness to learn.

Physical Requirements:
• Physical ability to walk and or stand on your feet throughout a normal workday required. Ability to bend and squat.
• Physical ability to engage in repetitive motions of legs, arms, and hands and to hear and see clearly.
• Allergic conditions, which may be aggravated when handling or working with animals, may be a disqualification.

Working conditions:
Conditions may include working alone, working inside or outside during varying weather conditions, frequent interruptions, and some evenings/weekends meetings and classes.

Educational Requirements:
• Graduation from an accredited veterinary medical school
• License to practice veterinary medicine in the state of North Carolina, including DEA license.

To Apply: Email resume and cover letter to laura.booth@bwar.org