



Dane County Humane Society

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Job Title: Camp Counselor, Camp Pawprint-Summer Break

Reports to: Lead Counselor and Humane Educator

Hours: 35-40 hours/week, Monday-Friday

Pay Rate: \$14.00/hour

Scope of Position: Do you enjoy working with animals *and* kids? Are you looking for a fun and exciting job for the summer? Our Camp Counselors are limited term employees with responsibility to ensure that Camp Pawprint is a safe, fun, and educational experience. You will have the unique opportunity to work in a fun, educational, hands-on camp and help children interact with and learn about all kinds of animals. Plus, learn from experts from across the animal-related world, and share your own knowledge with campers. This position involves teaching and supervising campers under the direction of the Camp Pawprint Lead Counselor and Humane Educator.

Duties and Responsibilities:

100%

- Supervise the safety of camp participants at all times
- Coordinate, lead, and participate in camp activities
- Teach and supervise campers according to the written program plans, including games, crafts, and guest speaker presentations
- Help maintain the health and welfare of animals involved in camp activities
- Provide critical and timely feedback to the lead counselor throughout camp
- Effectively and respectfully communicate with parents, DCHS staff, and campers
- Maintain a clean and organized environment wherever camp activities are held
- Ensure a fun and educational environment for all participants in Camp Pawprint
- Assist with set up and cleanup of the day's activities

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Experience working with children
- Practical knowledge of and experience caring for domestic animals preferred
- Must be 16 years or older
- Must have reliable transportation to Dane County Humane Society
- Must be available Monday-Friday June 5th-August 25th, 2022 (except for July 3rd and 4th)
- CPR and first aid certifications a plus (All camp staff get trained in CPR /First Aid at no cost to our counselors if not already certified).
- If offered a position, candidates must pass a background check run by DCHS.

To Apply: Please send **a cover letter and resume** to **Amber Middleton, DCHS Humane Educator**, at education@giveshelter.org or complete the online application at giveshelter.org. Applications will be accepted until all camp positions are filled.

Dane County Humane Society is an Equal Opportunity Employer. At Dane County Humane Society, we know our work of helping people help animals directly benefits from having a diverse and inclusive workforce. DCHS is proud to be an equal opportunity employer that strives to represent the community it serves by employing people with a variety of backgrounds, perspectives and skills. Diversity and inclusion are celebrated and embraced at Dane County Humane Society. We will not discriminate against or give preference to any person because of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, handicap or disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, arrest or conviction record, genetic information, veteran status or other class protected by applicable law. DCHS puts people first and we are happy to work with employees and applicants to remove barriers and put any necessary accommodations into practice.