

Florida Keys SPCA Animal Care Associate

Marathon, FL

Looking for an exciting career with animals? The Florida Keys SPCA Marathon Campus is hiring two full time Animal Care Associates. The position provides for the daily care, cleaning, and enrichment of the shelter animals. An Animal Care Associate at the Florida Keys SPCA is responsible for maintaining a safe and sanitary facility for animals and provides humane handling and care for all shelter animals. Associates assure all animals' nutrition, mental and housing needs are met on a daily basis. In addition, our staff provide exceptional customer service in all areas including the matching of animals for the purpose of facilitating adoptions.

This position may include additional advancement opportunities to obtain Animal Control Officer Certification paid for by the employer. Animal Control Officers investigate acts of animal cruelty and neglect, respond to community concerns and enforce Monroe County animal codes. Animal Control Officer Certification will include an increase in base salary, paid on call shifts and overtime.

Qualifications include HS Diploma, a valid driver's license, a safe driving record and must be 21 years or older. Preferred candidates have a previous work history at a Veterinary clinic, shelter, or comparable environment. Ability to pass a criminal background check is required. Able to handle a variety of animals and perform physical work on a daily basis. Must be proficient at working independently and as a team, have good communication and public service skills as well as experience in animal handling.

Salary commensurate on experience and skills.

The FKSPCA offers a generous benefit package including employer paid medical insurance, employer matched 401K, LTD and paid vacation / sick / holiday time. Voluntary group dental, life and vision insurance is offered to the employees at the group rate after completion of waiting period.