



VETERINARY TECHNICIAN/VETERINARY ASSISTANT

We are looking for an **experienced, enthusiastic, and compassionate veterinary technician/vet assistant** to join our surgical team for spay/neuter surgeries and assist with our other wellness services. Beesley Animal Clinic is open Mon-Thursday.

Job Responsibilities:

- Surgery check-in and discharge. Effectively explaining all post – op instructions.
- Patient prep and induction, surgical preparation and anesthesia monitoring.
- Assist veterinarian and vet assistant during surgery, surgical setup and recovery.
- Pre-op and post-op care for surgery patients. Monitoring patients in recovery.
- Communicate with clients in a compassionate and professional way on either the status of their pet, or any questions they may have.
- Restrain animals in a safe, efficient and compassionate manner during examinations and procedures. Confidence in handling fractious animals ensuring safety.
- Safely and humanely administer medications, vaccinations, screening tests (via blood draws) and microchips and other wellness services (urinalysis, fecals)
- Promote a humane and caring attitude toward all animals and treat all animals humanely, properly and with compassion at all times, including those that are sick, injured, feral or aggressive.
- Assist staff whenever necessary to ensure smooth, compassionate handling of patients.
- Assist veterinarians during exams.

The desired candidate MUST:

- Possess strong communication skills, good judgment and be able to manage stressful situations.
- Have Knowledge of medical procedures and animal handling.
- Must be able to learn characteristics of animal behavior and use appropriate safety protocols for fractious or feral animals (cats).
- Work well with others, have a positive attitude, be hard working, and mature.
- Demonstrate flexible, adaptive style in working with many varied audiences in fast-paced environment.
- Have willingness to learn new tasks and information and be open to change. Always be willing to ask questions.
- Be a multi-tasker but also be detailed oriented.
- Have the physical and mental capacity to perform in a fast paced and challenging environment

Reliability and punctuality are required. Dependability is a MUST!

Physically demanding job - must be able to stand, bend, and kneel for 8 hours or more and be able to lift and carry 50 lbs. repeatedly during the day.

Must be able to effectively and efficiently work under stressful conditions.

If you share our passion of helping the animals who need us most, this is the place to be! Our philosophy is **“Kindness, Respect and Responsibility”**.

Salary starting at \$16/hr. but based on experience. Benefits include SIMPLE IRA, AFLAC, PTO, and employee discounts

Educational Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Vet Assistant/tech experience required – 1 year

Please email resume to clinicmanager@beesleyfoundation.com. No phone calls.

In body of email please answer these questions:

Why do you want to work at Beesley Animal Clinic/Beesley Animal Foundation?

What makes a really good day for you?

In your previous work, what did you enjoy the most?