



Foothills Animal Rescue
23030 N. Pima Rd
Scottsdale AZ 85255

Lead Animal Care Technician

The Lead Animal Care Technician position oversees all aspects of daily animal care. Your overall duties will support and manage the basic care of animals in shelter and clinic by administering of medications, manage medical records, be detailed in providing communication with staff, volunteers and public regarding medical treatment. The position does require direct handling of cats and dogs. Technicians must be detailed oriented who can make good decisions, respond quickly and calmly in a crisis, must have excellent client communication skills and a commitment to outstanding client service.

Operating hours 7am-7pm

Main Roles and Qualifications

Key Responsibilities:

- To assist in behavior assessments, administration of medication and observations of health and temperament of our animals. Perform assigned tasks such as feeding, cleaning, medicating and transporting animals.
- Develop and maintain a working relationship with area veterinarians that will help to provide support for unique medical issues, provide low cost spay/neuter and other special needs
- Will assign and monitor any medical and socialization protocols for animals in partnership with Shelter Manager and Vet partners.
- Support and be able to direct volunteers on basic animal care. Should be able to multi-task and provide training and supervision where necessary. The LACT works directly with our volunteers, clear communication and positive attitude is a key component.
- Understand and promote FAR's mission and policies.

Key Qualifications:

- Should have at least one year of vet tech experience. Must be vet tech certified with Arizona.
- Must have excellent verbal and written skills. Computer literacy is required.
- Must have flexibility in schedule. Position may require change of hours, medical emergency or transport of animals.
- Be able to work in a demanding and potentially stressful environment.
- Must have the physical strength and ability to lift and carry a maximum of 50lbs, perform duties assigned in and out the shelter that requires lifting, bending, stooping and other strenuous activities.