KERN COUNTY
GROUNDED & BOUNDLESS

Kern County ANIMAL SERVICES



2022
JOB
RECRUITMENT

VETERINARIAN

FULL TIME

$175,000 Annually-
Based on Experience

KERN COUNTY CALIFORNIA

Our Organization

Providing professional and compassionate animal services to the people and pets of Kern County through the promotion of responsible pet ownership and community resources, the prevention of animal cruelty, and the creation of a safe and healthy environment for lost, stray or homeless animals.



Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate is a self starter who can lead a team. Someone who is upbeat, positive, focus on collaboration, is an effective communicator with diverse group of people, resilient and who celebrates the small wins while striving to obtain larger goals.

Will help lead and Influence the development of a new, state-of-the-art facility that will serve as Kern County's new Animal Shelter.

Will have a direct impact on Kern County re-obtaining it's "No Kill" Shelter status.

Someone interested in being a part of a societal change. Someone that wants to feel like they're working for something greater than a paycheck.

You can do what is in the best interest of the pet, and the community, as opposed to what an owner can afford or what your boss tells you to sell.

Service Area

Kern County is the third largest county in the state of California and covers 8,172 square miles. The incorporated areas of the county cover 400 square miles; while the remaining 7,772 square miles is unincorporated.

Emplоment Standards:

Licenses/Certificates:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a degree in veterinary medicine.
- Possession of, or eligibility to obtain, a valid license to practice medicine in the State of California.
- Possession of, or eligibility to obtain, a Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.) controlled substance registration.

The Package:

- Starting annual salary of $175,000- negotiable based on experience.
- $25,000 hiring bonus.
- Financial help with relocation and other one-time expenses.
- Full benefits including:
  - -Health
  - -Dental
  - -Vision
  - -Retirement
  - -Life Insurance and Disability
  - -County match up to 6% towards deferred compensation

To submit your resume or inquire about the opening, please email: wiebej@kerncounty.com