

Animal Care Specialist

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Profile Summary

Compassionate and highly skilled Animal Care Specialist with over 5 years of experience in animal welfare. Demonstrated ability in providing optimal care for a variety of animals, ensuring their health, nutrition, and emotional well-being. Proven track record of effective animal handling, along with excellent communication skills in educating pet owners and coordinating with veterinary professionals. Passionate about wildlife conservation and eager to contribute towards enhancing animal welfare standards.

Work Experience

Animal Care Technician

Best Friends Animal Society
1st Jan, 2018 - 31st Dec, 2022

- Provided daily care for over 50 animals, ensuring proper diet, exercise, and enrichment, resulting in a 20% increase in animal health metrics.
- Developed and implemented a training program that improved shelter animal adoption rates by 30%.
- Coordinated with veterinarians to administer medications and treatments, reducing recovery time by 15%.

Wildlife Rehabilitation Assistant

Wildlife Conservation Society
1st Jan, 2016 - 31st Dec, 2017

- Assisted in rehabilitation of injured wildlife, leading to an 85% release back into the wild.
- Educated the public on wildlife conservation efforts through workshops, reaching over 1,000 participants annually.
- Improved data logging systems for wildlife tracking, enhancing tracking efficiency by 25%.

Education

University of California, Davis

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science
1st Sep, 2012 - 30th Jun, 2016

Skills

Animal Handling, Veterinary Assistance, Wildlife Conservation, Public Education, Data Analysis, Training Program Development

Notable Projects

Animal Welfare Workshop Series

Organized a series of community workshops on animal health and welfare, resulting in increased community engagement and awareness.

Certifications

Certified Animal Welfare Administrator

Issued by Association for Animal Welfare Advancement, 1st Aug, 2019

Awards

Excellence in Animal Care Award

Awarded by Best Friends Animal Society, 1st Mar, 2020