

Part-time Animal Caregiver/On-Site Living for Animal Hospice Sanctuary

Kindred Spirits Animal Sanctuary is looking for a dedicated Part-time Animal Caregiver (minimum 20 hours) to live onsite in our studio-type casita. This position offers an opportunity for individuals to develop the skills to support elder and hospice animal care, and small non-profit sanctuary operations.

Please Note: Individuals who wish to be considered for the On-Site Animal Caregiver position must agree to a minimum one-year commitment for employment and sign a 1-year lease. This position is contingent on both employment as an Animal Caregiver and on-site living. On-site Caregivers should expect to work some weekends and holidays, during emergency situations, and be prepared for ongoing learning. The work is complex and highly structured to maintain consistent high standards of care. A 20-30 hour work week is required. The Sanctuary practices a sustainable and ecological approach to all aspects of animal care and the environment.

Animal Caregiver responsibilities will include:

Daily sanctuary operations such as feeding, mucking stalls, poop patrols, and cleaning and upkeep of the house and grounds, frequent assessment of our animals' well-being including changes in their health, behavior, medications, and diet, administering medications, restocking supplies, practicing sustainability on all levels, and helping to maintain a peaceful and safe environment for our senior animals.

Requirements:

- Veterinary assistant, veterinary technician, nursing, nursing assistant or similar experience with animal, farm animal or human care. We require a minimum of 1 year experience working in one of these fields at the same job.
- Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 lbs and push up to 150 lbs in a wheelbarrow on a regular basis and be able to work in all weather conditions.
- Must have reliable form of transportation.

As an onsite caregiver, you will also be expected to be available to assist sanctuary staff in the case of an emergency situation. Although rare, this may require you to be called into work during off hours, with little notice.

The studio is private with a fenced yard and beautiful views. Ideal for a single, semi-retired person with good life skills who desires a peaceful, quiet lifestyle in active service to old animals. One quiet, small dog OK. Must understand and follow sanctuary procedures for earth friendly, sustainable living.

Please visit www.kindredspiritsnm.org for our full Animal Caregiver job description, list of requirements, and employment application. Please read the full job description on our website prior to applying. Applicants must send a Kindred Spirits job application along with their resume and letter of intent to kindredspiritsnm@earthlink.net. No phone calls, please.

Applicants who do not meet our requirements need not apply and will not receive a response.