

Bladen County Health & Human Services

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RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Animal Control Officer I
STATUS: Full Time

RECRUITMENT STANDARDS:

This is protective, preventive, and investigative work in enforcing animal control laws and regulations within a county. Work in this class involves the patrolling of designated areas of the county noting violations of animal control laws, warning citizens of violations, and picking-up and/or otherwise controlling stray animals; responding to and investigating complaints by citizens and attempting to resolve problems by informing all concerned as to the appropriate laws and regulations and negotiating satisfactory action or compliance. Where problems cannot be resolved the employee will issue formal warnings and/or will recommend to the supervisor more formal legal action. Work in this class includes the control or dispatch of animals by the use of physical force, traps, firearms, tranquilizer guns, toxic chemicals or other means. Employees will assist at the animal control shelter, as necessary, in the care of animals. This position requires after hour duties such as on call and responding to emergency calls.

WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: An employee in this classification functions as an operational worker within the Animal Control section. The employee is assigned within the County Health Department directly under the Animal Control Lead Worker (who works directly for the Environmental Health Coordinator. Animal Control functions to: ensure that all pets meet the state rabies vaccination laws, control the number of stray animals in the county, provide guidance for victim and animal handling in animal bite cases, and support any department or division in handling any animal, both domestic and wild. Work is performed under general supervision and is evaluated through observation, review of records, and feedback from the public on effective public relations, and overall effectiveness of the animal services program.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from high school or GED and some prior experience in the care or handling of animals and/or code enforcement work.

SALARY RANGE: \$ 29,407.00 - \$ 36,758.00

GRADE: 21A

APPLICATION PROCESS: Bladen County Employment Application must be submitted to:

NC Works Career Center
401 Mercer Mill Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Applications for this position will be accepted until filled.

In compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Bladen County will employ only those individuals who are U.S. Citizens or legal aliens authorized to maintain employment in the United States.

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