

The City of Valdez is accepting applications for a full-time permanent Animal Control Officer.

Under supervision of the Chief Animal Control Officer or Chief of Police, provides basic care for animals kept in the City animal shelter. Performs animal control duties; captures stray animals and processes impounded animals per City Ordinances; issues citations to offenders; investigates animal-related complaints and calls for service. This position is also responsible for basic bear control, bear safety education for the public and will assist the Valdez Police Department with parking, camping, and animal control as assigned. Provides supervision and instruction to the Animal Shelter Attendant and the Temporary Community Safety Officer.

Minimum qualifications include:

- High school diploma/GED and two (2) years of college or related experience working with animals, or an equivalent combination of education & experience.
- Must be able to work flexible schedule to include evenings and weekends.
- Must have the ability to obtain and maintain a valid State of Alaska driver's license.

Qualified applicants should have skill in law enforcement techniques; record keeping; maintaining composure and professionalism while in stressful situations; developing community education programs; customer service; confidentiality; and the proper care of several different species of domestic animals along with capturing, controlling and containment of stray animals.

Rate of pay \$28.76 - \$32.03 DOE/DOQ. The City of Valdez offers a robust benefits plan that includes affordable health insurance, matching retirement plans, paid time off, and holiday pay.

This position is open until filled, review of qualified applicants begins July 2, 2020. Anticipated start date is July 27, 2020.