



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

Employment Opportunity

Dog Control Officer

Full-Time, Term

Position Summary: The Dog Control Officer is responsible for enforcing the community's animal control regulations, specifically related to dogs, ensuring public safety, and promoting responsible pet ownership within Sioux Valley Dakota Nation. The Dog Control Officer will work closely with community members, leadership, and other stakeholders to address concerns about dog behavior, welfare, and public safety.

The position involves patrolling designated areas, responding to complaints or incidents involving dogs, educating community members on animal care, and carrying out enforcement measures in a respectful and culturally sensitive manner.

Key Responsibilities:

- Monitor and enforce the community's dog-related laws and regulations, including licensing, leash laws, and safety ordinances.
- Respond promptly to complaints or concerns regarding dogs, including nuisance behavior, attacks, and stray animals.
- Capture and impound dogs that are in violation of regulations, ensuring the safe return of the animals or responsible rehoming.
- Provide proper documentation and reporting for all incidents and enforcement actions.
- Educate the public on responsible dog ownership, including leash laws, licensing, and pet care.
- Prepare reports on impoundments, complaints, and violations, and make recommendations for improvements to the community's animal control policies.
- Ensure that all animals, whether impounded or seized, are treated humanely and with respect, in line with community values and legal standards.
- Coordinate with veterinary services to address the health needs of impounded dogs and facilitate adoption or reunification efforts.
- Maintain personal safety while handling potentially aggressive dogs and work with community members to de-escalate situations when necessary.
- Ensure that all equipment, vehicles, and tools used in the course of duties are properly maintained.
- Other duties as deemed necessary.

This opportunity is open to all applicants; however, preference will be given first to citizens of Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate. We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For full Job description, please email hrapapplications@svdngovernance.com to request a copy.



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Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent required. Post-secondary education in animal science, public safety, or a related field is an asset.
- Previous experience in animal control, law enforcement, or working with animals in a public service capacity is preferred.
- Knowledge of local animal control laws, dog behavior, and safety protocols is an asset.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively with diverse community members, including elders, youth, and families.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Knowledge of animal behavior, safety, and humane handling techniques.
- Good problem-solving and conflict resolution skills.
- Must be physically fit and able to handle the demands of the job, including the safe capture and transport of animals.
- Must possess a valid Class 5 driver's license.
- Ability to document incidents and maintain accurate records.
- Strong understanding and respect for cultural values and practices of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation.

Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number: 202531

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