

**Shelter Medicine Externship
Information Form for Participating Shelters**

Organization

Name of Agency: Associated Humane Societies - Forked River Branch Date Completed: 12/1/16
Physical Address: 1 Humane Way City: Forked River State: NJ Zip: 08731
P.O. Box 43
County: Ocean Agency Phone: (609)693-6551 Agency Fax: (609)242-1071
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Executive Director/CEO/Administrator

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Supervising Veterinarian

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Organization Information

How would you characterize the organization? Please select all that apply.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open admission/traditional shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited admission/adoption guarantee shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Private nonprofit agency |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal sanctuary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private nonprofit agency with government contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spay/neuter clinic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): <u>200, low cost public clinic</u> |

How many animals did the organization admit (shelter) last year?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> >20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-4,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10,000-19,900 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 500-999 (coming fr Forked River Branch) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5,000-9,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> <500 |

Externship Information

Please provide an overview of the externship including a brief description of the externship objectives, agency, average number and type of animals cared for, description of facility, and responsibilities and experiences of the extern.

We offer a two week long externship to fourth year veterinary students with a focus on shelter medicine. Our shelter has ~~an~~ open admission and can house just over 100 dogs and 200 cats. Our branch has a dog and cat sanctuary as well as a zoo in addition to a traditional shelter. Our externs will be expected to learn intake, adoption, and preventative medicine procedures. Once familiar with these procedures, they can provide these procedures to our patients. Externs will also participate in and perform spay/neuter surgeries and dental procedures for shelter animals. Externs will have the opportunity to participate in ride alongs with our ACO and to work in the shelter office.

Proposed externship duration:

- 2 weeks
- 4 weeks
- Other: _____

Is student housing provided?

- Yes
- No

Is a student stipend provided?

- Yes, amount: \$ _____
- No

Please list any prerequisites for an externship at your organization.

Externs must submit a resume and cover letter.

Insurance required:

Health insurance

How to apply (method, point of contact, etc.):

Please fax or email resume/cover letter to Dr. Baris

How many veterinarians will the extern work with?

- 1 Full-time
- 6 Paid Staff
- 1 Volunteer

- 2 Part-time
- _____ Paid Contractor

Do any of these veterinarians hold specialty board certification?

- No
- Yes: _____

The goal of a shelter medicine externship is to provide the veterinary student with a robust training experience in shelter medicine accompanied by exposure to the critical aspects of animal sheltering. **Please fill in the attached blank calendar with a sample schedule that an extern would expect to follow at your agency.** A sample week's schedule has been provided. This is a tool only and is not considered a binding schedule.

To categorize subject areas, please reference the following list.

Shelter Medicine Minimum 40 hours of 80-hour externship
For example: Rounds, treatments, exams, forensic cases, population management, infectious disease control, preventive health care, etc.

Sheltering Operations Minimum 20 hours of 80-hour externship
For example: Working with administration/management, cleaning and disinfection, animal control officer ride-alongs, working at the shelter intake area or in adoptions, etc.

Shelter Animal Surgery Up to 16 hours of 80-hour externship
For example: Shelter animal spay/neuter and other surgical procedures. Time can exceed 16 hours if other minimum requirements are met.

Shelter Animal Behavior Up to 12 hours of 80-hour externship
For example: Wellness and environmental enrichment, behavior assessment, behavior modification.

Community Medicine & Surgery Optional
For example: Public-owned animal spay/neuter, vaccinations, wellness, etc.

Upon submission of this application to Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program, I give permission for a Student Services Coordinator to submit an application on my behalf to the UF CVM Office for Students and Instruction, in order to complete the externship approval process.

Please submit the completed forms and any additional documentation to:

Maddie's® Shelter Medicine Program
University of Florida
College of Veterinary Medicine
2015 SW 16th Avenue 100126
Gainesville, FL 32610
sheltermedicine@vetmed.ufl.edu



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
7:00	optimal day						7:00	
8:00							8:00	
9:00	Shelter rounds	ACO Ride	Shelter Rounds	Spay/Neuter	Shelter Rounds	Shelter exams	9:00	
10:00	Intake exams	ACO Ride	preventative health ^{conc}		Shelter office		10:00	
11:00	↓	ACO Ride	↓	↓	↓	↓	11:00	
12:00		ACO Ride					12:00	
1:00	↓	ACO Ride				↓	1:00	
2:00	Adoptions/Exams	Behavior				Shelter Spay/Neut.	2:00	
3:00	↓	Behavior		Foster treatment	Zoo/Santurony ^{exams}	↓	3:00	
4:00	↓	Behavior		↓	↓	↓	4:00	
5:00	↓	Behavior					5:00	
6:00							6:00	
	Subject Area	Subject Area	Subject Area	Subject Area	Subject Area	Subject Area	Subject	
	9 Medicine	5 Medicine	9 Medicine	3 Medicine	4 Medicine	5 Medicine	30	
	Sheltering	5 Sheltering	Sheltering	Sheltering	5 Sheltering	Sheltering	10	
	Shelter Surgery	Shelter Surgery	Shelter Surgery	6 Shelter Surgery	Shelter Surgery	4 Shelter Surgery	10	
	Community	Community	Community	Community	Community	Community		
	Behavior	4 Behavior	Behavior	Behavior	Behavior	Behavior	4	
	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other		
							Total Hours:	54