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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Internal XX  
External XX  
Grade: Full-time  
With benefits

Opening Date: September 30, 2022  
Closing Date: October 14, 2022  
Salary: \$16.76 – 24.09 / hr

Uintah Animal Control & Shelter Special Service District is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer and does not discriminate against the disabled in employment services.

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### *ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER I*

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#### **Summary of Responsibilities:**

Under the direction of the Animal Control Supervisor, performs all job functions as specified for animal control officer that provides for the safe and humane care and control of domesticated livestock, household pets, and other animals within Uintah County, as well as enforcement of federal, State and municipal laws and ordinances.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Graduate of an accredited high school or equivalent.
2. Possess and maintain a current Utah driver's license or ability to obtain a Utah driver's license within 30 days of hire.
3. Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds.
4. Twenty-one (21) years old or older.
5. Ideal candidate will have formal work experience in the care or handling of animals.

#### **Example of duties:**

1. Enforces animal control laws and ordinances by issuing verbal or written warnings and citations to animal owners and/or impounding animals which are in violation of existing laws.
2. Prevent and suppress stray and owned animal related complaints and violations through regular patrol activities.
3. Capture, restrain, contain and transport animals and livestock.
4. Respond to and handle emergency calls for service and rescue operations involving injured domestic animals and livestock.
5. Respond to and handle complaints for dangerous or nuisance animals, animal cruelty and animal theft.
6. Prevent and suppress stray and owned animal related complaints and violations through regular patrol activity.
7. Helps educate owners on responsible animal ownership and assists in mediating disputes between neighbors regarding animal issues.
8. Other related duties as assigned.

#### **Method of Selection:**

1. Application screening
2. Interviews
3. Background check
4. Testing if necessary

#### **Apply To:**

Vernal City Human Resource Office  
374 East Main St  
Vernal, UT 84078

Application available on website: [www.vernalcity.org](http://www.vernalcity.org)  
(435) 789-2255  
Fax: (435) 789-2256  
E-mail: [hr@vernalcity.org](mailto:hr@vernalcity.org)

**ANIMAL DISTRICT APPLICATION REQUIRED**