



Pittsylvania County is seeking to hire an Animal Control Officer to perform a variety of animal control, rabies control, and law enforcement activities to safeguard citizens from dangerous animals. The candidate will investigate reports of animal attacks or cruelty; interview witnesses, collect evidence and write reports. Ability to provide patience, care and compassion in dealing with animals. Must be able to interpret and adhere to laws and regulations as prescribed by the Code of Virginia Section 3.2-6556 for a County Public Animal Shelter.

Minimum Requirements: High school diploma or completion of a General Education Diploma (G.E.D.) One (1) year of experience in animal control, law enforcement, veterinary office or animal shelter preferred. Capable of lifting and carrying items weighing over 75 pounds. Successfully pass a criminal background check and drug test. No history of animal cruelty.

Certifications and licenses: The ability to obtain certification in euthanasia; complete a basic animal control course. Certification in firearm use. Must possess a Commonwealth of Virginia driver's license.

Equipment and Tools Utilized: Motor vehicle, office computer, two-way radio, and standard office equipment. Specialized equipment includes chemical immobilization equipment, firearms, various animal control equipment, catch and restraint pole, and animal traps.

Salary: \$29,239 – 46,743

Submission requirements: Pittsylvania County application, resume and cover letter.

To Apply: Go online to: <http://www.pittsylvaniacountyva.gov> (Job Openings) or Download Application and mail to:

Pittsylvania County
Attn: Human Resources
PO Box 426
Chatham, VA 24531

DEADLINE: Open until filled.