



Goochland County is now accepting applications for the position of Director of Animal Care, Adoption, and Protection. This position provides strategic direction, leadership, and oversight for the Department of Animal Care and Protection. Primary responsibilities include ensuring compliance with state and local regulations as well as implementing goals, policies, and performance expectations that are aligned with the County's strategic plan. The incumbent will serve in a hands-on operational role within the Shelter and Adoption Center facility, to include general management, day-to-day animal care, and customer service.

This is a non-deputized position and the qualifications for the position include a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Public or Business Administration, Animal science, or a field directly related to Animal Care and Protection and eight (8) years of progressively responsible experience in an animal shelter, rescue, or adoption facility that includes significant management and supervisory experience. Master's degree and Certified Professional Animal Care Manager (CPACM) designation are preferred.

Starting salary is between \$75,224 and \$80,000 DOQ.

Candidates must submit an application online and attach a current resume, a cover letter and a list of at least 3 professional references. A pre-employment background check and drug screen will be required.

Visit [www.goochlandva.us/231/Employment-Opportunities](http://www.goochlandva.us/231/Employment-Opportunities) for the full job posting and to apply.

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