Veterinarian (Phuket Mobile)

About Soi Dog Foundation:

Soi Dog Foundation is the largest animal welfare organisation in Asia dedicated to helping stray dogs and cats. Soi Dog Foundation sterilises, vaccinates, administers medical treatment, shelters, promotes adoption of stray dogs and cats in Thailand, and runs education programmes on animal welfare. Soi Dog Foundation is also actively working to end South East Asia’s dog meat trade, and is expanding within South East Asia, having recently opened an operation in Vietnam.

Soi Dog’s Mission Statement is: “To improve the welfare of dogs and cats in Asia, resulting in better lives for both the animal and human communities, to create a society without homeless animals, and to ultimately end animal cruelty”. Its core values are compassion, honesty, integrity and transparency.

For more information, please visit www.soidog.org

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title and Summary: This Veterinary Surgeon (Phuket Mobile) will work under the guidance of the Medical Director and will be based in Phuket, at a mobile location off-site, performing mass spay/ neuter on free-roaming dogs and cats. The vet will be trained in high-volume, high quality spay/ neuter in Bangkok (3 months training) after which will be working in Phuket. This vet will also perform ancillary soft-tissue procedures, provide emergency veterinary treatment to sick and injured dogs and cats, and communicate with the public regarding the importance of sterilisation.

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform safe, sterile and humane sterilisations on male and female free-roaming dogs and cats.
- Follow SDF protocols and policies, working to the highest possible medical standards.
- Meet daily target of minimum 20 dog or 30 cat sterilised per vet per day (after 3 months’ training period).
- Observe, analyse and solve daily problems at mobile clinic.
- Communicate with community, dog feeders and owners regarding responsible pet ownership and the importance of sterilisation.
- Perform ancillary soft-tissue procedures, treat sick and injured dogs and cats when there is necessity (provide emergency veterinary treatment, before transport to SDF’s hospital).
- Manage emergencies and post-op complication cases as they present to the clinic.
- Perform euthanasia and terminate pregnancies when warranted.
- As part of the Soi Dog team, be available to help as needed, even with tasks that are outside of the job description.

Department and Supervisor: The position will be a part of Phuket’s Veterinary Team & will report to the Medical Director.
Skills and Qualifications:

- Thai nationality only.
- Must have a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and valid license to practice veterinary medicine in Thailand.
- Passionate about animal welfare and willing to learn.
- Fair English communication skills and must work well with a diverse staff.

Location: Training in Bangkok (first 3 months), then will be working in Phuket (not at SDF’s main site).

Type of Employment: Full time position.

Benefits:

- Five-day work a week 08:00-17:00 with two days off. (May be required to work weekend or flexible time depending on their duties as directed by their Head of Department)
- 19 annual holidays (including Thai National Holidays 13 days) rising to 25 days with year of service
- Annual Salary Adjustment
- Annual Service bonus
- Social Security
- Provident Fund
- Uniform

Soi Dog is an equal opportunities employer and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, sexuality, religion or disability. Soi Dog Foundation does give preference to Thai candidates for jobs in Thailand.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV, together with a covering letter in English detailing why you think you would be appropriate for this role, to hr@soidog.org

Short-listed candidates will be notified by email.