**Alachua County Board of County Commissioners**

**Animal Resources & Care Officer**

**SALARY: $16.89 Hourly**

**Closing Date: 01/07/2022**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduation from high school or equivalent and one year of experience in the area of animal control, veterinary medicine, code enforcement or law enforcement; or any equivalent combination of related training and experience. Must provide means of being contacted by phone. Applicants within six months of meeting the minimum education/experience may be considered for trainee status. A valid Florida Driver License is required and a Motor Vehicle Record that meets the requirements of Alachua County policy # 6-7; Motor Vehicle Records will be reviewed prior to employment. If in the past 24-month period, the record shows more than 3 moving traffic violations, and/or a conviction/pending charge for driving under the influence, the minimum qualifications are not met for the position. As a condition of employment, incumbents must meet all Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) requirements/ prerequisites to handle controlled substances and successfully pass both the forty hour minimum standards training course (Animal Control Officer Certification) and the Euthanasia Technician Certification Course through the Florida Animal Control Association (FACA) and become a Florida Notary Public within six (6) months of date of hire. Successful completion of a pre-employment physical examination and criminal history background investigation are required prior to employment.

Please apply on-line at <http://www.alachuacounty.us/employment>. Please direct inquiries regarding this position to (352) 374-5219.

**Applicants with disabilities will be accommodated in the application process.  
Preference in initial appointment will be given to eligible veterans and spouses of disabled veterans.  
ALL OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TEST TDD (352) 491-4431  
  
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