

## **Animal Care Technician (Part Time)**

### **About Hygieia**

Hygieia Biological Laboratories is engaged in the research, development and manufacturing of vaccines and related products for human and animal health. We offer a competitive salary and the opportunity to be part of a growing company.

The Animal Care Technician is responsible for providing care for various poultry in a research environment. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, thorough cleaning of animal enclosures and work areas; distributing animal diets and water; assisting scientists in vaccinating poultry; and ongoing monitoring of the health of poultry in our care.

### **Qualifications**

- High school graduate or equivalent
- Experience working with poultry desired
- Experience in animal handling
- A valid CA driver's license

### **Responsibilities**

- Perform routine, daily animal husbandry (diet prep, feeding, water, cleaning) for poultry (primarily chickens and turkeys)
- Ensure that the general upkeep of all animal work spaces are maintained, including but not limited to, cleaning animal cages, cleaning food and water containers, laundry, sweeping and mopping work space floors.
- Observe and document animal health concerns and report to appropriate staff
- Assist scientists with vaccinations, taking blood samples, bird weights, and collecting other data to support projects
- Assists with other laboratory duties as needed

### **Working Conditions**

- Work is performed in an indoor animal facility with exposure to seasonal outdoor conditions
- Must have reliable transportation
- Must be comfortable working with animals – specifically poultry
- Hours are approximately 10-20 hours per week and flexible. Early mornings are preferred (starting between 6:00 and 8:00 AM)
- Weekend work required; must be available to work at least one weekend morning and holidays as needed
- Animal waste contact, smells and visual exposure are prevalent
- Occasional lifting up to 75 lbs. with reasonable accommodation
- Frequent walking, bending and stooping in animal areas

Please e-mail your resume with cover letter to [beth.hygieia@gmail.com](mailto:beth.hygieia@gmail.com). Put "Animal Care Technician" in the subject line. No calls please.