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Volunteer Position/Title: Veterinary Day at the Capital Attendee

Task: To help communicate with legislators as a group and as an individual.

Description: As a Veterinary Day at the Capital Attendee, you will be partnered with an experienced individual to guide you through the process. The morning is focused on learning how to talk to your legislator. You will be briefed on the issues and trained in on the process to speak to their legislator. Following lunch, you have the opportunity to speak with your legislator and address your thoughts and concerns.

Estimated Time Commitment: approximately 4 hours

Length of Commitment: 1 day

Location/Meetings: MVMA office and the State Capital

Timeframe: A Tuesday in early March

Volunteer Position/Title: Legislative Testimony Volunteer

Task: To attend hearings at the State Capital on various legislation.

Description: MVMA has legislation that comes before the legislator and needs veterinarians to testify on the MVMA standpoint on those bills. You will be backgrounded on the issues as a volunteer and participation is dependent upon availability. The hearings are usually called on short notice and having several volunteers to contact is ideal.

Estimated Time Commitment: attendance requires 1/2 day, testimony is approximately 5 minutes

Length of Commitment: voluntary, ongoing at your discretion

Location/Meetings: MVMA office, State Capital

Timeframe: January through March

Volunteer Position/Title: Legislative Contact

Task: To communicate with your legislator on topics, via phone, email, and visits.

Description: As a legislative contact, you will be backgrounded in current legislative issues on the state level and will be asked to communicate with your legislator on those issues at critical times in the legislative process.

Estimated Time Commitment: approximately 15 minutes, 2-3 times per year

Length of Commitment: 5 months

Location/Meetings: Usually through phone or emails, optional visit to the State Capital

Timeframe: January through May

Volunteer Position/Title: Pet Oxygen Mask Donor

Task: To partner with your local fire department to provide pet oxygen masks.

Description: As a Pet Oxygen Mask Donor, you will work with your local fire department to determine if pet oxygen masks are needed on their fire trucks. Using the MVMA Pet Oxygen Mask Handbook as a guide will help you from start to finish.

Estimated Time Commitment: varies

Length of Commitment: one time

Location/Meetings: your local community

Timeframe: varies

Volunteer Position/Title: Animal Welfare Liaison to MU College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Welfare Group

Task: To help communicate between the MVMA and MU Animal Welfare Groups.

Description: To be a liaison between MVMA Animal Welfare Committee and the MU College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Welfare Group regarding news and activities.

Estimated Time Commitment: 1 hour monthly or bi-monthly

Length of Commitment: 1 year

Location/Meetings: currently unknown

Timeframe: unknown at this time

Volunteer Position/Title: Missouri Veterinary Volunteer Corps Member

Task: To receive training and be on call to assist with disaster and disease outbreaks in Missouri.

Description: The Corps is made up of Missouri veterinarians, animal health technicians, and veterinary students who have volunteered to respond to animal emergencies. Volunteers also assist local animal interest groups and officials in the design of their county's animal disaster response plan.

Estimated Time Commitment: voluntary at your discretion, when needed

Length of Commitment: ongoing at your discretion

Location/Meetings: varies where needed

Timeframe: throughout the year

Volunteer Position/Title: Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee Member

Task: To meet with the local regional RHSOC.

Description: RHSOC are responsible for homeland security monies that are given to each region. Each committee may appoint an agriculture representative and a veterinarian may fill the position.

Estimated Time Commitment: a couple hours every other month

Length of Commitment: 2 years

Location/Meetings: varies within local district

Timeframe: varies according to your RHSOC

Volunteer Position/Title: New Graduate Member Event Supporter

Task: To assist at the new graduate member event by supporting and interacting with attendees.

Description: The New Graduate Member Event encourages recent graduates to be involved and the support of active MVMA members has been helpful at this event. You would be asked to attend the event and interact and engage with the new graduates to help bridge the generational gap.

Estimated Time Commitment: 3-4 web meetings, emails, 3 hour event

Length of Commitment: 6 months leading up to convention

Location/Meetings: web meetings, conference calls, emails, annual convention location

Timeframe: July through January

Volunteer Position/Title: Event Set Up/Take Down Volunteer

Task: To help set up and take down for the MVTA reception at the MVMA convention.

Description: You would be needed to help set up and take down the table displays, giveaway products, and decorations for the event.

Estimated Time Commitment: 3hr event

Length of Commitment: 1 event

Location/Meetings: Annual Convention

Timeframe: January

Volunteer Position/Title: Webinar Presenter

Task: To create and present a webinar.

Description: This would involve creating a minimum 1 hour powerpoint presentation for CE on an approved topic relevant to MO veterinarians.

Estimated Time Commitment: approximately 1-10 hours, includes creation of presentation and presentation upload

Length of Commitment: minimum of 1 webinar, maximum of 9 webinars

Location/Meetings: web meetings for logistics

Timeframe: ongoing

Volunteer Position/Title: MO State Fair Booth Volunteer

Task: To man the MVMA Booth at the MO State Fair.

Description: You would sign up to man the booth for a 4 hour shift for the MO State Fair and be able to educate the public on veterinary issues.

Estimated Time Commitment: 4 hour shifts

Length of Commitment: dependent upon # of shifts you sign up for

Location/Meetings: Sedalia, MO

Timeframe: 11 days in August

Volunteer Position/Title: MOVVC Booth at Convention Volunteer

Task: To man the MOVVC booth

Description: To sit for a shift at the Missouri Volunteer Veterinary Corps table and talk to attendees of the convention about becoming a MOVVC member.

Estimated Time Commitment: 2 hour shifts

Length of Commitment:

Location/Meetings: convention site (varies by year)

Timeframe: third to fourth week in January