



Wisconsin Federated Humane Societies
5132 Voges Road Madison, WI 53718

WFHS Humane Society Members' Resume

(WFHS Humane Society Members willing to accept UW-Veterinary Medical School Students for a two week Externship)

Name of the Organization: **Fox Valley Humane Association**

Address: **N115 Two Mile Road**

City: **Appleton, WI 54914**

Executive Director/Shelter Manager contact Phone number or email address:

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Mission Statement:

"Caring for the Fox Valley's pets – and their people."

Number of animals entering your facility last year: **4796**

Do you have animal control contracts? **Yes**

Number of paid staff members: **43**

Number of volunteers: **800+**

In 100 words or less please describe your animal related services:

Fox Valley Humane Association (FVHA) operates an animal welfare shelter in the Fox River Valley. We serve as Outagamie County's holding facility for stray dogs and service other adjacent communities to our county borders. FVHA assists Law Enforcement in animal related issues in our community. In 2008 we opened a surgical suite in which all adoptable animals are sterilized prior to being placed on the adoption floor, (dogs, cats and rabbits). Beginning in 2012 FVHA has received grant support to provide participating municipalities with a highly effective Trap, Neuter, and Release Program for feral cats. FVHA also provides two behavioral programs for our canine populations. Rover Done Over and Rebound provide specific behavioral training for dogs that need extra attention. We have an active Therapy Dog Visitation program, public education programs, training classes, tours and a traveling outreach Pet Stop!

Submit a digital photograph with this document of the following:

- Outside of your animal shelter building
- Surgery suite

- Pre-op/post -op suite
- Animal medical treatment room

Please describe the medical protocol for each resident to your facility:
(i.e.: heartworm test, fecals, vaccinations, feline leukemia test, etc)

Dogs: **Heartworm test, distemper, bordetella, rabies vaccinations, heartworm preventative, flea and tick control, treated as necessary, physical exam, dewormer, spay/neuter surgery, tick treatment on a case by case basis, 4DX on a case by case basis, bathed and groomed as needed.**

Cats: **Feline leukemia/FIV test, distemper and rabies vaccinations, flea and tick control, treated as necessary, physical exam, dewormer, spay/neuter surgery, ear mite treatment as needed, bathed and groomed as needed.**

Please describe the surgical protocol for your spay/neuter procedures (i. e., anesthesia methods, surgical techniques used):

Dogs: **Each dog receives a physical exam, pre-anesthetic and general anesthesia. The veterinarian performs an ovariohysterectomy or castration using aseptic technique. All surgical patients receive analgesic medication.**

Cats: **Each cat receives a physical exam before anesthesia. We use injectable anesthesia and isoflurane as needed. All surgical patients receive analgesic medication.**

Do you provide basic surgical care for other conditions (i. e., abscess drainage, enucleation, and superficial tumor excision)?
We perform ultrasonic dental cleaning and simple extractions on a case by case basis, enucleations, amputations, superficial tumor excisions and treat abscesses as needed. Marshfield services (blood work and histopathology) on a case by case basis.

Do you have a Veterinarian on staff that would be willing to mentor a Veterinary Medical Student for a two week externship as a fourth year student and provide that student with exposure to medical and surgical treatment of your shelter patients?
Absolutely!

Please provide the name: **Dr. Laura Nelson**

Please note: Any questions from participating Humane Societies or Veterinary Students may be directed to:

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