

<b>Job Title</b>	Veterinary Social Worker
<b>Employer/ Agency</b>	Houston Humane Society
<b>Job Description</b>	<p>The primary responsibilities of the Veterinary Social Worker is to coordinate and facilitate the growth of the SE Texas LINK Coalition through the Houston Humane Society. <a href="https://nationallinkcoalition.org/">https://nationallinkcoalition.org/</a> Additionally, the position will focus on increasing access to client support services, including but not limited to educational programming and outreach initiatives within the community. Research opportunities are available for data collection and analysis of current programming outcomes to support future funding sources.</p> <p><b><u>Principal Duties and Responsibilities:</u></b></p> <p><b>Responsible for LINK Coalition coordination and oversight</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate with President and CEO the mission and goals of the SE Texas LINK Coalition</li> <li>• Responsible for regular communications with SE Texas LINK board members</li> <li>• Responsible for the recruitment of SE Texas LINK board members</li> <li>• Coordinate speaking engagements on the link between violence and animal cruelty</li> <li>• Collaborate with community agencies to support mission of Humane Society and SE Texas LINK Coalition</li> </ul> <p><b>Increases access to client support services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect clients to external support and community resources such as grief counseling, support groups for bereaved pet owners, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Responsible for staff/volunteer psychoeducation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide staff training resources on grief, trauma, community resources, etc., to improve client and animal outcomes</li> <li>• Develop tools for staff to identify client barriers and unmet needs</li> </ul> <p><b>Responsible for data collection and analysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Builds assessment tools and trains staff in their use data collection practices</li> <li>• Develop and support education and research initiatives related to animal abuse</li> <li>• Develops resources and partnerships for data gathering and research</li> <li>• Research and develop evaluation tools to track program outputs and outcome measures</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Supervision Responsibility</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate with social work universities/colleges to establish and support internship responsibilities for macro social work students</li> </ul>

<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed social worker (LMSW), with a focus on macro practice work</li> <li>• Trained to supervise social work student interns</li> <li>• Familiar with statewide animal laws and regulations</li> <li>• Maintain confidentiality and uphold the NASW Code of Ethics</li> <li>• Ability to work independently within a flexible work setting</li> <li>• Ability to provide services within a fast-paced and highly emotional setting</li> <li>• Ability to lift up to 25 pounds</li> <li>• Bilingual Preferred</li> </ul>
<b>Salary/Hours</b>	Starting at \$50,000 annual Full-Time
<b>Address</b>	14700 Almeda Rd
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Houston, TX 77053
<b>Contact Person</b>	Kim Gordon- HR Manager
<b>Telephone Number</b>	713-341-3321
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<b>Application Method</b>	Email resume to kgordon@houstonhumane.org
<b>Opening Date</b>	Immediately

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