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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 8, 2019 8:31 PM  
**To:** WEBTEAM; Schull, Shyanne  
**Subject:** VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Animal Services Advisory Board

## Application for Animal Services Advisory Board

### Additional Information:

My name is Rebecca Goff and I am very interested in the Washoe County Regional Animal Services Advisory Board. I saw the opportunity posted on your website. I firmly believe in the importance of the animal human bond. Pets have the ability to help people in so many ways and in turn help make our community better. That belief combined with my lifelong passion for animals is why I am applying for this board. In college, I began my career helping animals by entering the veterinary profession. I started at the front desk, then moved my way into the role of veterinary assistant and became a skilled assistant. I loved being able to literally change the lives of my patients everyday weather it was something as simple as giving a vaccine to as major as assisting in an emergency surgery. As I progressed in my career, I became interested in helping people as well as pets and thought I could do that best as a practice manager. Now I lead my hospital and help develop my associates and advocate for my patients. Last year I was appointed by my company as the Nevada Community Champion for the Banfield Foundation and in this role I have organized a volunteer project last fall and am working on organizing another event this summer. Through veterinary medicine, specifically preventive medicine, I have been able to help pets live longer, healthier lives, which in turn keeps them together with their families longer. This has been my contribution to the community so far, but I want to do more. I have a wealth of knowledge that I can contribute and I want to serve my community through advocating for pets and people on this board.

### Personal Information

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**Salutation**

Mrs

**First Name**

Rebecca

**Last Name**

Goff

**Address 1**

[REDACTED]

**Address 2**

**City**

Reno

**County**

Washoe

**State**

NV

**Zipcode**

89523

**Main Phone**

[REDACTED]

**Secondary Phone**

**Email Address**

[REDACTED]

**Contact Preference**

phone

**Unsubscribe**

unchecked

## **Education Background**

**School Name**

California State University, Fullerton

**Graduated**

yes

**Graduation Year**

2007

**Course Of Study**

Theatre Arts

**Degree Earned**

BA

**Notes**

## **Professional Background**

**Employer**

Banfield Pet Hospital - Sparks

**From Date**

03/13/13

**To Date**

06/06/14

**Status**

full-time

**Job Title**

Veterinary Assistant

**Duties**

The Vet Assistant provides professional, efficient and exceptional service at all times, making sure that clients and pets are comfortable in the hospital. I used my technical skills on a daily basis, within state practice acts and as outlined in the NAVTA guidelines for veterinary assistant skills and duties. Other responsibilities included: Helping maintain the flow of patients Communicating with the veterinarian and vet techs Carrying out or setting up procedures that do not require veterinarian or vet tech assistance Adhering to hospital standards that keep pets safe, and the treatment areas, exam rooms and labs clean and organized Educating clients about our Optimum Wellness Plans® and the importance of preventive care Mentoring other members of the hospital team

**Employer**

Banfield Pet Hospital - Reno

**From Date**

06/06/14

**To Date**

present

**Status**

full-time

**Job Title**

Practice Manager

**Duties**

The position of Practice Manager requires a fair amount of versatility. Duties involve everything from interviewing, hiring and developing associates, to evaluating the hospital's processes, progress and productivity. Our Practice Managers also train associates on how to educate clients about our Optimum Wellness Plans®, preventive care, pet health needs and hospital services. I am also be responsible for: Educating associates on Banfield guidelines/practices Budgeting and planning for the hospital Dealing with daily operations Scheduling associates, coordinating time off and managing continuing education needs

## **Awards and Honors**

## ***Volunteer History***