

**Job Title: ASPCA Meet Your Match (MYM) Research Assistant** (1-year full-time temp position)

**Supervisor:** ASPCA SR. Director, Shelter Behavior Programs – &  
On-site SpokAnimal Operations Director

The SpokAnimal C.A.R.E. a 501©3 non-profit humane society is an open admission shelter, that operates seven days a week. The organization is dedicated to ending euthanasia of the animals in our care. Employee & Volunteer teams conduct ASPCA Meet Your Match SAFER™ evaluations of dogs available for adoption, followed by Meet Your Match™ Canine-ality™ to complete the ASPCA Meet Your Match™ program.

The ASPCA Mission:Orange Community of Spokane is in need of a Research Assistant that promotes enthusiasm dedication and a strong interest in conducting, analyzing and compiling research data.

This is a great opportunity for candidates/students with a strong interest in Animal Behavior and Animal Welfare.

**Responsibilities include:**

Support the ASPCA Meet Your Match program in the Spokane community  
Collect data on various research projects relating to MYM  
Develop supporting material for the MYM program  
Collaborate with ASPCA staff and Interact with the public

**Qualifications:**

Applied experience with animal behavior research and/or graduate experience in animal behavior  
Broad knowledge of animal sheltering issues, including, animal health and behavior, computer applications, and community relations preferred  
Excellent writing skills  
Position requires self-directed individual with problem-solving ability  
Excellent communication skills

**Background:**

Understanding of Learning theory  
Experience with Classical and Operant conditioning  
Knowledge of the ASPCA Meet Your Match program  
Animal sheltering experience a plus

**Education:** MS or Ph.D. preferred

**Additional Information:**

Must occasionally lift over 35 lbs  
Occasional travel possible  
1 year temporary position

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