Arkansas State University-Beebe Veterinary Technology Program
Affidavit of Work Experience/Observation

This is to certify that ________________________________ has worked/observed in my facility, ________________________________, for a minimum of 20 hours within the past year. We have discussed the following items (place your initials next to the items covered):

________ Working hours for a Veterinary Technician/Assistant
________ Rewards of being a Veterinary Technician/Assistant
________ Challenges associated with being a Veterinary Technician/Assistant
________ General job description of a Veterinary Technician/Assistant

In addition, he/she has observed/shadowed in the following:

________ Minor surgical procedure (abscess, laceration, etc.)
________ Major surgical procedure (castration, ovariohysterectomy, exploratory)
________ Dental prophylaxis procedure
________ Technician/Assistant’s role in anesthesia
________ Technician/Assistant’s role in surgical assisting and sterilization procedures
________ Technician/Assistant’s role in sample collection
________ Office Procedures: appointment scheduling, invoice preparation, cash management
________ Client Interaction: history, exam room procedures, client education
________ Kennel Duty: cleaning animal enclosures, walking, and feeding animals
________ Perform medical treatments, bathing, ear cleaning, anal sac expression
________ Animal restraint (including aggressive animal restraint if possible)
________ Laboratory Procedures: parasitology, hematology, serology

Total Number of hours observed/worked: ____________________________

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Signature of Veterinarian                        Date                        Signature of Applicant                        Date