

# April Kormanec, RVT, KPA-CTP

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## **Objective**

Experienced Registered Veterinary Technician and Certified Training Partner with excellent leadership skills and a strong work ethic seeking opportunities within animal welfare and veterinary medicine with a emphasis on behavior management and modification.

## **Education**

**Karen Pryor Academy:** April 2020-Nov 2020

- Scholarship granted from Society of Veterinary Behavior Technicians for KPA-CTP program
- Graduate- Certification
- KPA-CTP Credentials

**Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College:** May 2009-August 2011

- Graduate with an Associate in Applied Science in Veterinary Medical Technology
- President of the Student Association of Vet Tech Club 2010-2011
- Member of the Vet Tech Club 2009-2010
- NAVTA Member 2009-2011

## **Professional Experience**

**Soulshine Behavior Training and Education LLC:** EST 2021

Behavioral Management and Modification: Individual Clients

Veterinary and Shelter Staff Education Training

- **Individual Training and Education not under LLC:** 2013- present
- **Partnering with Blue Ridge Veterinary Behavior Clinic- Dr. Pflaum:** March 2021- present

**Forum Group Relief Services:** December 2020- present

- ASPCA Behavioral Rehabilitation Center- Contract Worker: Care and Enrichment Technician

**Relief RVT Work:** September 2020- present

- Western Carolina Regional Animal Hospital
- Relief Hospitals in Asheville/Raleigh/Durham Area
- Laurel Park Animal Hospital

**Upstate Veterinary Specialists:** Asheville NC July 2020- September 2020

- Admissions Technician
- Patient Care Technician

**MedVet Asheville formerly known as REACH Veterinary Specialists:** Asheville, NC 2014- July 2020

- Veterinary Nursing Manager- January 2018-December 2018
- Training Coordinator/Low-Stress Handling Advisor- September 2014-December 2018
- Awarded Employee of the Year -2017
- Awarded Most Compassionate- 2016
- Surgery Technician April 2014- April 2015
- Emergency/ECC RVT April 2014 -2020

**Humane Alliance Spay and Neuter Clinic:** Asheville, NC August 2011- April 2014

- Surgery Technician
- National Spay and Neuter Response Team (NSNRT) Trainer
- Low-Stress Handling Trainer

**Animal Hospital of North Asheville:** Asheville, NC May 2011-June 2011

- Veterinary Technician Internship

**You Work, I'll Play Dog Daycare and Training:** Asheville NC June 2010- August 2011

- Daycare Technician

**Redwood Animal Hospital:** Asheville, NC March 2010-June 2010

- Veterinary Assistant

## **Licenses and Memberships**

**NC Registered Veterinary Technician:** 2012-Present

**Veterinary Technician National Exam:** August 2011

**Fear Free Certification:** 2016- January 2019

**Sophia Yin Low-Stress Handling Silver Certification:** 2017-Present

**Basic and Advanced CPR Recover Certification (Lecture):** 2018-Present

**Society of Veterinary Behavior Technicians:** 2016, 2018- Present

**Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Member (IVECCS):** Jan. 2018-Present

**Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner (KPA-CTP) Graduate:** Nov. 2020

## **Volunteer Work**

**ASPCA Behavioral Rehabilitation Center:** 2019- Present

**Asheville Humane Society: Behavior Training, Canine Playgroups, Enrichment Team**  
2014,2015, 2016

**Spay and Neuter Caribbean Mission: Dominican Republic:** 328 Surgeries May 2015

**Brother Wolf Volunteer:** 2013-2014

**Paws with a Purpose/ Paws on a Mission: Leash less Volunteer Coordinator:** 2009-2012

- Awarded the 2010 Asheville Buncombe County Honored Volunteer

**Guilford County Animal Shelter: Volunteer:** 2008-2009

## **Continuing Education**

**Karen Pryor Academy: 2020 Completed**

**Drive by Sedation CE for Aggressive/fearful Canines with Sally Foot, DVM: Feb 2020**

**ASPCA Field and Investigation Response CE classes ( FIR 1, FIR 4, FIR 6): 2019**

**Dogs Playing for Life with Aimee Sadler Seminar: 2015**

**Cold Nose College- Level 1- Pat Miller Peaceable Paws Academy Internship: 2013**

**Paws with a Purpose: Turid Rugaas Seminar on Canine Calming Signs: 2010**

**21st Century Dog: Kim Brophey Canine Behavior Seminar: 2010**