

Interview Questions for SVME BOD candidates:

- 1) What do you know about the Society for Veterinary Medical Ethics?

I have reviewed the constitution, by-laws, and website and feel I have an understanding of the organization. While I still have information to learn, I am looking forward to learning more about the organization, its mission and the membership

- 2) What about our mission and objectives excites you?

I feel what excites me the most is the educational aspects and the collaboration between other disciplines for the betterment of the profession and the pets.

- 3) What role would you hope to play on the board?

I am open to any role on the board. As a Veterinary Technician, I would like to bring my expertise of the field and in education and help bring resources and education to the Veterinary team members.

- 4) What experience do you have in or related to veterinary or veterinary medical ethics fields?

I have been a Credentialed Veterinary Technician for over 30 years, working in different aspects, such as general practice, specialty medicine, education, and management. I have been a VTS in SAIM since 2008 and an international speaker for the last 20 years.

- 5) What do you hope to achieve as a member of the SVME board of directors?

I hope to work together to bring the mission of the organization to others in the field.

- 6) Do you know others in your network who may be interested in getting involved with the SVME?

Yes I do.

- 7) Do you foresee any limitations that would prevent you from committing to the minimum monthly time requirements (4 hours/month) or term limits of a board position (2 years)?

I do not see any limitations at this time.

- 8) How do you see yourself getting along with and interacting with other board members?

I am very professional and love to collaborate and learn from others, so I feel I will get along very well with the other board members.

Please write a paragraph or two about your unique attributes and how they will help the SVME in our mission to “promote discussion and debate about ethical issues arising in and relevant to veterinary practice”.

One of the main reasons most of us join the Veterinary field is due to our love of animals and to do the best for our patients that we can. As the profession grows and advances in medical and technology, those advancements come with complications and conflict. Together as a profession, we discuss and debate these, it is important for all of us and our organizations to give their membership the safe space to have a voice and understanding of the good and bad. As a member of the organization, I feel that I am that type of leader that will give others the space to debate the current issues at hand, on top of educating each other on our points and opinion and work together to collaborate for the good of the pets and the profession.

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