



ANIMAL
CARE
FACILITY



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are a vital source of support for the staff and animals at the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility. They're involved in a wide variety of projects from helping in the office to working directly with the animals. Volunteering at our facility is a great way to help the animals in our care--and you'll get to work with others who love animals as much as you do.

After your volunteer application is received and approved, staff will contact you with the dates and times of upcoming volunteer orientation/training sessions. All potential volunteers must complete the orientation and training to become familiar with the facility and learn animal handling methods before beginning to work with the animals and staff.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Animal Care Facility can use your office skills to answer phones, process adoptions, assist customers, receive donations and assist with calls for service from citizens and support facility staff.

KENNEL ASSISTANT

Volunteers can assist in staffing and cleaning the kennel area. Kennel assistants prepare food, clean and disinfect kennels, bedding, etc., and also monitor animals for signs of illness or injury.

DOG WALKER OR HANDLER

Dog handlers are needed to walk and show dogs eligible for adoption. Handlers also exercise and spend time socializing and preparing the dogs for their new homes.

CAT CARE ASSISTANT

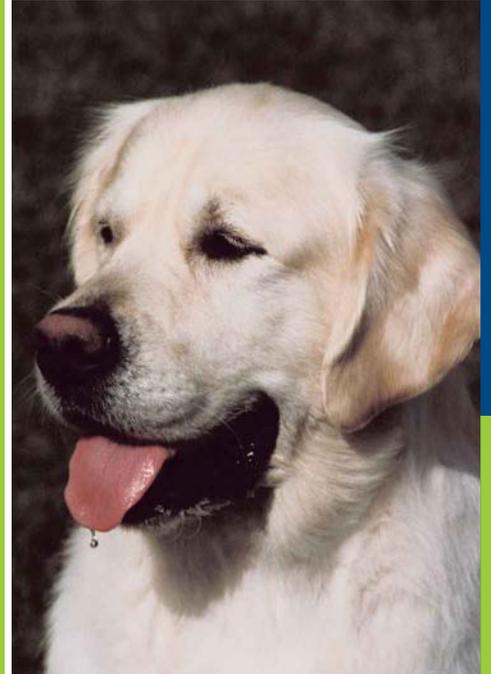
Cat care assistants show adoptable cats to visitors to the Animal Care Facility and are responsible for the care and cleaning of the cat cages, litter boxes, food bowls, restocking supplies, checking cats for signs of illness or injury, and socializing the cats by handling them and assisting with grooming.

BATHER/GROOMER

Groomers assist with bathing and grooming (trimming fur, washing, drying, and brushing) the animals in preparation for adoption. Groomers also clip claws and check animals for signs of fleas, ticks, etc.

RABBIT CARE ASSISTANT

Rabbit care assistants clean and disinfect rabbit hutches, feed, change water bowls, and socialize the rabbits by holding, petting, and brushing them. Assistants also exercise the rabbits and monitor them for signs of illness.



Our Mission

- To protect the health, safety and welfare of people and animals of the communities we serve.
- To ensure the highest level of service, we will work diligently and cooperatively with fellow staff volunteers, community members, pet owners, and all of those committed to the care and safety of animals.
- We will increase adoptions, reduce euthanasia and advance responsible pet ownership through education and the sharing of information with our communities.
- We will ensure the trust of the communities we serve by maintaining the highest levels of integrity and professionalism in the performance of duties.
- We will at all times treat all people and animals with the utmost dignity and respect.