



Butte Humane Society

Volunteer & Foster Intern (UNPAID)

Position Description

The Volunteer & Foster Intern reports directly to the Volunteer & Foster Coordinator.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Public speaking about animal welfare and BHS programs.
- Directing and aiding volunteers onsite and during mobile events.
- Transportation and handling of shelter animals
- Monitor and participate in BHS Volunteer Facebook group.
- Assist in providing foster care support and training and provide adopters.
- Aid the Foster Care Coordinator with recruitment and screening of potential foster participants.
- Work to oversee recruitment and training of all foster volunteers.
- Participate in animal screening and medical exams which include animal restraint, administering medications, microchipping and vaccinations.
- Records notes, treatments and information in Pet Point in a detailed and timely manner.

Capabilities:

- Comfortable around animals
- Maintain a professional appearance and demeanor during all interactions with staff and public.
- Highly organized, self-motivated, detail orientated
- Basic computer knowledge and able to research on the internet.
- Ability to work independently and in collaboration with others

Contact with Others: Will have contact with the general public in person and over phone or email.

Working Conditions: Internship will be in an office environment, local events and local offsite locations.

Additional Position Requirements:

- **Availability:** 10 hours per week (minimum) –
Generally Monday – Friday between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
Availability for weekend and evening offsite volunteer training and events. Specific dates and times will be discussed during interview.
- **Physical Demands:** Must be able to lift at least 50 lbs and to sit for long periods of time.
- **Other:** A personal laptop is required for this position. The purchase of a volunteer t-shirt (\$10.00) is required.
- **Driver's License:** Must hold and maintain a **valid CA driver's license** and proof of insurance for duration of the internship.

Compensation: This is an **unpaid internship**. We are happy to assist in receiving academic credit or providing a letter of reference/recommendation upon successful completion of the internship.