

Volunteer at the Escondido Humane Society



Volunteering at the Escondido Humane Society is not only rewarding; you're also providing care for animals in desperate need of your help. You're giving compassion and a commitment to the animals at our shelter.

What kind of volunteers is the Escondido Humane Society looking for?

We are looking for people who are compassionate, willing to work for the animals, and who want to gain a memorable learning experience.

What kind of opportunities are available?

There are many different things you can do to help us at the shelter, including: education, office help, kennel, landscaping and garden maintenance, adoption outreaches, foster care, cat cuddling, dog walking, medical, and much more.

What are the requirements for becoming a volunteer?

- Commit to volunteering for a duration of six months
- Commit to scheduled volunteer times based on your schedule and our needs
- Attend training for each job assigned
- Follow all training protocols
- Follow volunteer policies, procedures and code of ethics
- Purchase a volunteer T-shirt, and wear it when volunteering (or wear a volunteer badge)
- Meet the minimum age requirements:
 - You must be 13 years or older to volunteer at EHS. If you are between the ages of 13 and 16, you must be accompanied by a parent at all times (orientation, training, volunteering). If you are 16 years or older, you can usually volunteer at our center without parental supervision. New volunteers who are ages 13 to 16 may assist in events or reading therapy only.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Escondido Humane Society, please contact Mary Ellen Kuhn, Volunteer Director, at (760) 888-2270.

