

ANIMALS



Are you an animal lover? Your local animal shelters, zoos, museums, or wildlife centers need your help to care for or teach about cats, dogs, and other small animals. You can be a friend to abandoned, injured, and abused animals as you learn about their behavior and needs. Or volunteer at an animal center to help teach people about wildlife living in the Bay Area.

Asians for Humans, Animals, and Nature

3739 Balboa Street, Ste. 228, San Francisco
415-221-5733 x3

Email: ahan@worldnet.att.net **Web:** www.ahan.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 15
Bus lines: 38, 5, 31 **BART:**

If you love animals and are interested in a career in animal care, or are just concerned about the welfare of stray and abused animals, volunteer at Asians for Humans, Animals, and Nature. AHAN is seeking mature volunteers to clean and socialize with stray and abandoned cats. In addition, qualified volunteers can help with data entry, respond to e-mail/inquiries, prepare mailings and do some yard work. Call Now!

Hop-a-Long Animal Rescue

Call for sites,
510-530-5154 x555

Email: susan@hopalong.org **Web:** www.hopalong.org
Minimum age: 12 **W/parental supervision:** 10
Bus lines: **BART:**

We rescue animals that are scheduled to be put down at different shelters. We inoculate, spay and neuter, and find foster homes for animals until they are adopted. These are lovable and sweet pets that have fallen on hard times. Please open your heart to an animal in need. We are all volunteers, hoping to make a difference, one pet at a time!

Marine Mammal Center

Marin Headlands, 1065 Fort Cronkhite, Sausalito
415-289-7374 or

Email: volNteer@tmcc.org **Web:** www.tmmc.org
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: Sunday only - Muni **BART:** none

We have a youth volunteer program for youth ages 14 through 17 in the following areas: hospital docent, animal care, information hut, office assistance, specimen preparation, and the Marine Mammal Store.

Pets Unlimited (F,G)

2343 Fillmore Street, San Francisco
415-563-6700

Email: info@petsunlimited.org **Web:** www.petsunlimited.org
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** any
Bus lines: 3, 12, 22, 24 **BART:** n/a

Pets Unlimited provides shelter and care for homeless cats and adopts them out to homes. Volunteers are needed in the cat shelter to socialize with the animals: petting, feeding, playing. Volunteers may also be asked to perform some light cleaning. The times are Monday - Friday, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday, 10:00 am - 5:00 am.

Randall Museum (F, G)

199 Museum Way, San Francisco
415-554-9681x14 or

Email: friends@randallmuseum.o **Web:** www.randallmuseum.org
Minimum age: 13 **W/parental supervision:** 11
Bus lines: 24, 37, F, K, L, M **BART:** Castro

Teens assist the Animal Exhibit staff with caring for small native animals including snakes, toads, birds, opossums, and tortoises. Volunteers help clean cages, prepare food, exercise animals and explain the animals to visiting families. **PREREQUISITE** to volunteering in the Animal exhibit is a 6- week animal care class offered in the fall or winter. We also have habitat restoration projects on the Museum's 16 acre hill.

SF Dept. of Animal Care & Control

15th and Harrison, San Francisco
415-554-9414

Email: deb.campbell@sfgov.org **Web:** animalshelter.sfgov.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 22, 27, 49 **BART:** 16th & Mission

Be a friend to an animal! Animal Care and Control is a shelter for San Francisco's lost, injured and abandoned animals. There are lots of dogs looking for a friend to take them for a walk or a romp in the new ACC Park! We also have cats and small animals that need human attention.

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SF SPCA

2500 16th Street, San Francisco
415-554-3026

Email: volunteer@sfspca.org **Web:** www.sfspca.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 22, 33 **BART:** 16th Mission

If you love cats and dogs and want to help us out, please call the number above and come to a volunteer orientation. We'll tell you how many ways you can help the cats and dogs and small homeless animals of SF!

SF Zoological Society (F, G)

Sloat Boulevard @ 45th Avenue, San Francisco
415-753-8123

Email: laural@sfzoo.org **Web:** www.sfzoo.org
Minimum age: 12 **W/parental supervision:** 10
Bus lines: L Taraval, 18 Sloat, **BART:** Glen Park, Daly City

If you have interest in wildlife conservation and education then take advantage of the following summer youth programs: Nature Trail (ages 12-15), Zoo Teacher Assistants (ages 13-16), Talk on the Wild Side (ages 14-17) and our Summer Zoo School program (ages 4-11). Call to receive a descriptive flyer. These programs are very popular, so contact us by early February.

Smiley Dog Rescue, Inc. (F,G)

Various Locations in SF and Oakland, SF and Oakland
510-496-3484

Email: smileydogrescue@yahoo.com **Web:** www.smileydogrescue.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 6
Bus lines: **BART:**

Help socialize dogs and puppies during Saturday adoption events in Oakland, or help save the lives of homeless dogs by providing a temporary home for them until they are adopted.