Chico Animal Shelter Volunteer Role Description

Position Title	Lost and Found Matches
Direct Supervisor	Front Desk Supervisor
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Organization Mission

Courteously and compassionately promote the health, safety and welfare of citizens and animals in our community by honoring the human-animal bond, treating each person and animal as an individual, and providing humane care and positive outcomes for unowned/unclaimed animals.

Activities and Goals

Assist shelter staff by matching lost and found reports.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Search social media, Nextdoor, Craigslist, Chico Animal Shelter website, and other online sites to match found animals with animals reported as missing, both at the shelter and posted to Lost and Found Logs.
- Remove listing that are no longer valid.
- Share tips with finders and owners for pet reunification.

Minimum Time Requirements

3 hours per week.

Location/Work Environment x Eligible for work at home

Can be done in the front office of the animal shelter or from home. At the shelter, may be subject to loud noises (barking dogs, phones ringing), pet hair and dander, unruly animals coming through the office. Can also be done from home.

Interaction With Animals	x	None		Minimal		Some		Extensive
Interaction the Public		None		Minimal		Some	х	Extensive
Experience Needed	х	Entry Level	х	Prior Experience and/or Training Needed				

Skills/Qualities Required

Positive, helpful attitude

Ability to use telephone

Ability to use internet

Comfortable working with members of the public

Ability to take direction and learn shelter policies and procedures

Ability to problem solve

Orientation and Training

Training will involve becoming familiar with various sites used to post lost and found animals. Volunteer will also be made aware of the laws regarding lost and found animals.

Other

NOTE: If working at the shelter with access to the City computers, this position will require volunteer is Live-scanned (fingerprinted) before being able to start.

If working at the shelter volunteer is required to wear closed-toed shoes and long pants. Tee-shirts, no tank tops.