

Chico Animal Shelter Volunteer Role Description

Position Title		Transport	
Direct Supervisor		Front Desk Supervisor / RVT	
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 and the RVT by providing pet transport to and from veterinary appointments, rescue groups or other shelters, or foster homes.			
Duties and Responsibilities			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide safe secure transport in your own vehicle for dogs and/or cats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cat carrier or dog crate can be provided • Hours may vary depending on the need 			
Minimum Time Requirements			
2 hours per week.			
Location/Work Environment		x	Eligible for work at home
Dog kennels at animal shelter. May be subject to loud noises (barking dogs), pet hair and dander, feces and urine, cleaning agents, and strong odors. Exposure to dogs, who can be unpredictable.			
Interaction With Animals		None	Minimal
			Some
			Extensive
			x
Interaction the Public		None	Minimal
			Some
			Extensive
			x
Experience Needed		Entry Level	Prior Experience and/or Training Needed
Skills/Qualities Required			
Comfortable working around a variety of sizes and temperaments of dogs.			
Some comfort working around cats.			
Reliable vehicle with conditioned (heated/cooled) space large enough to safely and securely hold animals being transported.			
Good driving record and insurance.			
Orientation and Training			
Training will include good transportation protocols.			
Other			
Volunteer is required to wear closed-toed shoes and long pants. Tee-shirts, no tank tops.			