

Thinking About Becoming a Volunteer?

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Yolo County Animal Services Shelter. We are an "open admission" shelter, which means that we provide temporary care for any animal from Yolo County that, for one reason or another, finds itself homeless.

The Shelter is committed to saving lives. We can do this with the help of our dedicated community!

At this time, shelter volunteers must be 18 years old. (We make an exception for students who work alongside a parent at the shelter. Both must complete training.) Volunteers who are under 18 may also assist at our Offsite Adoption Events and through their high school participate in our Daily Health Monitoring Internship. Fostering kittens is a family affair and perfect for high school students. Consider this rewarding responsibility too.

FOSTERING KITTENS is a great way to become involved. Please send an email to YOLOfosters@yahoo.com to receive more info.

Something you need to know about volunteering at the shelter is that volunteers must have a background check, and be live-scanned (electronic fingerprinting) by the Sheriff's office. This costs the department \$44 per person. (Our facility relies on inmates to help with our kennel cleaning, which is one reason for this extra security.) We ask that each new volunteer attend an Orientation and complete an initial basic training to be sure this is the right fit for you before we follow through with the live-scan. We anticipate holding Orientations six - ten times per year. Additional shelter/animal handling training at the shelter will be required.

In order to receive an invitation to Orientation, you must submit your application online.

Feel free to send an email if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest and for your patience! We appreciate it, and the animals will thank you, too!!!

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To find the easy link to our [online application](#), please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/YCAS.Shelter>

<http://www.yolocountysheriff.com/services/animal-services/>

Physical Address of the Shelter: 2640 East Gibson Road, Woodland, CA 95776