

**City of San José
Volunteer San José**

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Rabbit Adoption Acquaintance Pal

Supervisor: Animal Behaviorist/Sr. Animal care technician

Length of Commitment Desired: Minimum 6 months-*10 hours per month

Dates volunteer is needed: December 2003 to ongoing

Location of volunteer work (address): 2750 Monterey Rd.

Duties:

- Introduce adoption rabbits to potential adopters
- Make adoption recommendations to best match home and lifestyle
- Dispense care and training advice
- Help new pet owner select appropriate products from shelter store
- Select and dispense appropriate written behavior materials to new adopter

What is meaningful about this job? S This position helps adopters select a rabbit that is most suited to their home environment and lifestyle. A rabbit that had a temperament that is compatible with its new family has a better chance of being kept and not returning to the Shelter. Also, first time rabbit owners may not be aware of how to care for and acclimate their pet to their home. Someone to guide them on these important issues makes for a happy and long term adoption!

Desired Qualifications:

The volunteer must:

- Have experience and knowledge of rabbit breeds, behavior, and care
- Be an experienced Rabbit Socializer Volunteer
- Have a positive Attitude
- Be dependable
- Have the ability to work independently
- Be willing to adhere to the policies and procedures as instructed

Minimum Age Requirement: 18

Training: (*all training in-house at Animal Care Center)

- ACS Orientation
- Safe animal handling class

Number of Volunteers Needed: TBD

Comments/Other:

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