VOLUNTEERING

“Sharing your time and skills with people and organizations without expecting to be paid.”

(Alberta Learning Information Service)
Volunteering in the United States

• Highly valued
• Anyone can volunteer
• In 2011 over 64 million Americans volunteered through an organization
• Volunteering activities may include: fundraising, tutoring or teaching, preparing or serving food, professional or management assistance, general office services, translating...

Benefits of volunteering

- Networking
- Learning / developing skills
- Enhance your resume
- Gain work experience
- Build self-confidence
- Meet new people
- Feel needed and valued
- Strengthen English skills
- Make a difference in someone’s life

Volunteer at Animal Rescue Organizations

- Contribute in saving animals lives
- Meet new people and hang out with cute furry animals
- Learn about animals/shelters/veterinary work
- Job opportunities
Community-based, non-profit organization that promotes trap-neuter-return (TNR) to humanely reduce outdoor cat populations in the San Francisco East Bay.

http://fixourferals.org/home/

Provides complete care for homeless animals, from rescue to rehabilitation to placement, strengthening the human-animal bond and promoting the humane treatment of all animals.

http://www.berkeleyhumane.org/

Services include the enforcement of city ordinances related to animals, removal of killed or injured wildlife, impoundment of stray pets, and investigation of animal-related neglect, cruelty, nuisance and bite cases. At their shelter they house domestic animals from Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, and Piedmont, provide adoption services, advice on animal-related topics, lost and found pet reports, and free or low-cost spay/neuter vouchers.

1 Bolivar Dr, Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: (510) 521-6000
- Nonprofit organization
- Dedicated to improving the lives of senior dogs by rescue, foster, adoption, and hospice.
- Provides information about caring for older dogs and support for people who do.

The tragic truth is that every day, dogs in good health with wonderful personalities are euthanized. Why? They’re older. And because they’re older, they’re not considered adoptable.

http://www.mutttville.org/
Volunteer opportunities

We need people to help in every aspect of the organization:

• Walking dogs and caring for them
• Helping out in the office and veterinary clinic
• Taking dogs to vet appointments
• Soliciting donations for auction events
• Fostering

And many more!

www.MUTTVILLE.org
senior dog rescue

...because every dog deserves a happy ending
Volunteer at the Lawrence Hall of Science

Help kids with hands-on science activities at special events
Excite a child's desire to learn math and science
Assist instructors in classes and workshops

Benefits of being a Lawrence Hall of Science Volunteer
• Earn a family museum membership after 100 hours of service
• Visit the Lawrence Hall of Science without paying general admission or show fees

What type of commitment does the museum ask for?
• 4–6 hours per month for a minimum of 60 hours (3 of our 4 core opportunities require 2 shifts and 6 hours per month).
• Interested? Feel free to email the museum lhsvolunteers@berkeley.edu or call Megan at (510) 664-9133.
Bloggers wanted

Berkeley Wives is for women who leave their home country behind to accompany their partners to study and do research at UC Berkeley or whose partners are studying or researching here. On our website we have a popular blog with at least 300 readers every month.

You could be one of our bloggers and write about
• Your experience in Berkeley
• Your favorite things to do in the Bay Area
• Good restaurants, bars, cafés and
• Much, much more...

Perfect English is not necessary. Texts should be about 250 words.

Interested? Email Doro at berkeleywives@gmail.com or write us on www.facebook.com/berkeleywives
Visit Yvonne Lefort’s website

• Yvonne Lefort, MA, Career coach and intercultural trainer, has collected a number of excellent volunteering resources on her website

• http://yvonnelefort.net
  ➔ Free resources ➔ Local resources ➔ Volunteer opportunities
THANK YOU!

Q&A