



# Experience the Shelter!

## One-time volunteer visits for groups or individuals

Many groups and individuals would like to experience the Santa Fe Animal Shelter but can't commit to a six-month period or training classes. Experience the Shelter, a "hands-on" opportunity, offers people a unique behind-the-scenes look at animal sheltering. Here's a look at the program:

**Time frame:** 2-to-8 hours

### **Possible activities:**

- Making pup-sicles for dog treats;
- Filling Kongs for enriching dogs in kennels;
- Distributing Kongs midday with supervision from Behavior Staff;
- Assisting Kennel staff first thing in the morning (laundry, dishes);
- Preparing paperwork in adoptions; greeting visitors;
- Spending time assisting a Behavior, Adoptions or Admissions staff member
- Animal interaction: Depending on experience and comfort and under the guidance of the adoption staff, counselors will bring a dog or cat of their choice to interact in a kennel, colony room or a visiting room;
- Other volunteer activities as applicable.

### **Requirements:**

- One-week advance notice.
- If group is underage: one adult per five-to-10 children (up to 15 years).
- Must be willing to arrive at a specific time and stay all two hours.

Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 505-983-4309, ext. 1128 or [volunteer@sfhumanesociety.org](mailto:volunteer@sfhumanesociety.org) for more information or to book a time.