

Carmen Cisneros

I am a passionate advocate for animal welfare with a diverse background in the field. My journey began over a decade ago when I started my career as a kennel attendant at a pet hotel. The love and care I provided to animals during those 11 years deepened my desire to do more for them.

In 2015, I took a leap forward in my career by joining Best Friends Animal Shelter. Starting as a kennel attendant, I quickly transitioned to roles such as a kitten intervention specialist, foster coordinator, and eventually a lead supervisor. In 2019, I embarked on a new adventure with Paws for Life K9 Rescue, focusing on training dogs in a unique setting: prison. As the overseer of multiple programs, I facilitated the training of shelter dogs in six-week sessions and assisted in their transition to becoming service dogs.

Presently, I am honored to serve as the Shelter Services Manager for the Inland Valley Humane Society. In this key leadership position, I oversee several crucial departments, including Animal Care Technicians, the Adoptions Department, the Rescue Department, the Foster Department, and the Behavior Department. By providing guidance and support, I help create a harmonious and compassionate environment where animals can receive the care and attention they need.

On my days off, I find solace in stitching and indulging in quality time with my two dogs and one cat, all of whom have found their forever homes through adoption.