

Sarah Christensen

Although relatively new to the field of Animal Welfare, I have been passionate about animals my entire life. I began volunteering at our municipal shelter during the Camp Fire of 2018, assisting shelter staff with the care of displaced animals. The following year I was hired as an ACO with Chico PD Animal Services. Our department has drastically improved our return to home program, getting pets home safely in the field. By working on our community relationships and connections, we are changing how our Animal Services Department is viewed and supported by the public. I have also had the opportunity to work with NVADG evacuating pets and livestock behind the fire lines during one of California's most devastating wildfires. This year I became a volunteer with our wildlife rehabilitation organization, helping broaden my scope in the animal welfare community.

I am very excited to be a part of this program and look forward to expanding my knowledge of the field! In my spare time I keep busy with my three kids, our home full of pets, and slow pitch softball.