

Fred Adesso

I began my work in the Animal World with the Zoological Society of San Diego in 1994 as an Education Guide. I worked in the Zoo and Conservation field for 9 years doing tours, education programs, special events, public speaking, and interpretive presentations. I loved my time with the Zoological Society and had the privilege of working closely with wildlife from all around the world.

In 2003 I charted a new course working with domestic animals and Animal Welfare moving to the San Diego Humane Society, and was on the opening team of their new campus and facility. For nearly 18 years I have worked in a variety of departments and job roles covering Animal Care, Adoptions, Volunteer Management and Administration, Behavior and Training, and most recently Wildlife Rehab. I currently work at Project Wildlife, the wildlife rehabilitation/education division of the SD Humane Society.

I am a CVA (Certified Volunteer Administrator) and a certified vet assistant. Volunteer management of our Animal Care Programs was my primary job for 8 years. I currently supervise 3 volunteer programs within Project Wildlife, along with our Intake Department staff, and the general operations of our Bahde Wildlife Center. My educational background and degrees include Psychology, Anthropology, Speech Communications, Multi-Media Design, Urban Studies and Planning, and I am about to finish a sixth program in Business Organization and Management at SD Miramar College.