

Leslie De La Camara

Leslie is the Community Outreach Manager for the City of San Bernardino Department of Animal Services. She oversees the foster, volunteer, rescue, and community education programs, working to build connections and create opportunities that support the shelter's mission. Leslie joined the department in early 2023 as a Volunteer Coordinator, where she discovered her passion for connecting people with animals and quickly advanced to her current role.

Growing up surrounded by animals, Leslie pursued a B.S. in Animal Science from Cal Poly Pomona. Early in her journey, she was inspired by a county veterinarian and a volunteer coordinator who demonstrated the profound impact of shelter work. By the time she graduated, Leslie had decided to dedicate her career to animal welfare, focusing on underserved communities where resources and support are most needed.

Leslie has a passion for technology, media, and storytelling. She enjoys using photography and sharing compelling stories about shelter animals to highlight their personalities and connect them with loving homes, fosters, and rescues who can make a difference in the lives of shelter animals.