

Shelby Slate

Shelby started her career in animal welfare recently but her love for animals has been lifelong. In 2020 she graduated from California State University, Monterey Bay with a B.A. in Social and Behavioral Sciences. Amidst the height of the pandemic, she struggled with where to start her career and realized she needed to look at what she was most passionate about, animals. In 2021 she began working at Valley Humane Society as a Program Specialist where she oversees the rehoming program and works on the adoptions team. Being able to work with people and animals to find them the correct pairing is something she particularly loves about her job as it allows her to combine the knowledge she has learned at VHS as well as her formal education. When she's not at work she enjoys baking, crafting, and attending local sporting events.