

Courtney Stone

Courtney Stone is a dedicated proponent of animal welfare, with more than 15 years of experience in the industry serving a variety of roles. She is currently the Animal Operations & Community Partnerships Manager at Wallis Annenberg PetSpace in Los Angeles, where she oversees the animal care, medical, behavior, foster, and adoption programs. She also serves as the representative for community partnerships both within Los Angeles, across the state and nationally; liaising with more than 50 organizations in Southern California alone. Courtney started her passion for animal care as a volunteer at the local SPCA in Fredericksburg, Virginia, before going on to obtain a bachelor's degree in Zoology from the University of New Hampshire and a master's in Zoo Conservation Biology from the University of Plymouth, in England. Prior to moving to Los Angeles, she spent 5 years working at various rescues and shelters across the country, specifically helping to end euthanasia at rural shelters in the Midwest and keep pets with their families.