

Emily Pautz

I have spent the past 5+ years at the San Diego Humane Society, growing my skills and my passion for animal welfare. I started out in the Animal Care department, which is what sparked my love for this field and the animals in it. After a year, I transferred into an Adoption Counselor role, where I could share my love for animals with the people coming in. I was in this role for about four years before transitioning into a supervisory role. One of my goals is to not only improve the quality of life for the animals, but also for the individuals who I work with.

My love for animals was fostered from a young age, as I grew up with quite the menagerie of pets – dogs, cats, reptiles, rabbits, rodents, birds, etc. I have a degree in Ecology with a minor in Biology and I spent a year during college interning at a local wildlife refuge.

When I'm not at work, I'm a bit of a homebody and enjoy spending quiet time at home with my husband and our cat, Jackie. You may also find me hiking and spending time outdoors when the weather is nice.