

Marissa Sunny

Marissa's journey in the animal welfare industry began in 2014 as a dog trainer. Through invaluable mentorships, she developed into a skilled behavior consultant, leveraging her expertise to improve the lives of animals across Southern California. She is a Certified Behavior Consultant Canine (CBCC-KA) through the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT). Inspired by the dogs she worked with post-adoption, Marissa shifted her focus to the shelter and rescue community. Since then, she has held several key roles, including Volunteer Coordinator, Behavior Specialist, Lifesaving and Care Supervisor, Operations Strategist, and Animal Resource Manager.

In her current position as the Director of Animal Resources and Admissions at Pasadena Humane, she oversees admissions, community resources, the community cat program, and leads innovative shelter diversion initiatives. Her strategic and compassionate leadership reflects a deep commitment to creating positive outcomes for both animals and the community. Marissa resides in Los Angeles with her two beloved dogs.