

TERRI CARPENTER

I am so excited to be a part of the 2023 CalAnimals Emerging Leaders Program! I have worked in animal welfare for over four years at an open-admission municipal shelter in Alabama. I went to my local animal shelter to volunteer and after I showed up every day for a week they asked if I wanted a job and I jumped at the chance!

Having spent most of my adult life in Arizona, I moved to Alabama in 2016 to be closer to family. I have been married for 14 years to a musician, have two amazing adult children, and have five dachshunds that keep us on our toes! My hobbies include all things true crime, recreating fine dining recipes, getting lost in open world video games, and going on travel adventures with my best friend.

I am an experienced management professional with expertise in team building, training, and development with a focus on customer service and public image. I have in-depth knowledge of operations, facility, and budget management. I am excited about the path to my next role in animal welfare!