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## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT — NOVEMBER 2022

Dear Colleagues,

Five years ago, I joined the board of the SFVMA originally as the secretary as a way to give back to our local veterinary community. I had been doing relief work around the city for a couple of years and wanted to help provide a place for everyone to come together to meet, commiserate, and learn with other veterinarians in the area. We've certainly had some trials during this time with losing the Cliff House, trying to figure out providing online CE during COVID, finding a new venue during a pandemic willing to take a large group, and trying to encourage local veterinarians to join us once again.

It has been a pleasure to serve this community, and I am very grateful for all the people that I have met and gotten to know during this time. However, after serving as the secretary, the president, or both during the last 5 years, it is time for me to step down from the board. We will be once again holding elections for the president and vice president positions at the November meeting like the old days (the new secretary, treasurer, and HOD representatives were elected earlier this year). Dr. Anna DeVincenzi has served as the vice president for the last 6 years and would also like to step down. Most people have historically served as board members for 2-3 years, though certainly some for less, so we're both a bit overdue for an exit (thanks COVID).

Serving on the board is a great way to give back to your local community, get to know other veterinarians in the area, network, and it looks good on your resume if you are applying for jobs in other areas or residencies in the future. Anna and I are also happy to continue to help incoming board members as needed. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any interest in or questions about these positions at [sfvmapresident@gmail.com](mailto:sfvmapresident@gmail.com).

Our last meeting for 2022 will be Thursday, November 17th at McCormick and Kuleto's with Dr. Julie Kluxdal from Dechra. We hope you will all join us for some CE, wonderful company, tasty food, good conversation, and great views.

Sincerely,

Amy Lightstone,  
SFVMA President



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# UPCOMING IN-PERSON CE MEETING

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022**

## "Zennovation in Sedation: Rethinking What Is Possible"

Presented by: **Dr. Julie Kluxdal**

In this educational presentation, we will discuss sedation in dogs. The foundation will be set by reviewing the basic physiology behind commonly used sedatives in dogs. We will discuss the most commonly used sedatives and reversal agents, and introduce a novel sedative.

**Dr. Julie Kluxdal** is a 1998 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. She spent eight years in clinical practice. Her practice experience includes canine, feline, emergency, exotic pet and wildlife medicine.



Her career transitioned to the animal health industry when she accepted a position as a Field Technical Services Veterinarian in 2006 and most recently joined Dechra Veterinary Products as a Professional Services Veterinarian in November 2019. Outside of work Julie enjoys spending time outdoors with her family hiking and biking at home in California. When they can, they enjoy visiting other parts of the United States and the world. Her family includes her husband, son, a house full of cats and one snake.

### AGENDA

- 6:15 – 7:00 pm **Check-in / Hors d'Oeuvres**
- 7:00 – 7:30 pm **VMA Announcements / Updates / Dinner Starts**
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm **CE Lecture**

### DINNER MENU

#### HOR D'OEUVRES

- Bruschetta
- Seared Ahi Tuna
- Fried Chicken Slider
- Bacon-Wrapped Scallops

#### FIRST — (choice of one option)

- Caesar Salad
- Clam Chowder

#### ENTREE — (choice of one option)

- Mushroom Ravioli with Eggplant Caponata
- Filet and Shrimp Scampi
- Seasonal Grilled Fish

#### DESSERT — (choice of one option)

- Seasonal Cheesecake
- Crème Brûlée

**CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**Please RSVP with your Menu Choices via the SFVMA website by Friday, November 11: [www.sfvma.net/rsvp](http://www.sfvma.net/rsvp)**

*Remember: The Association pays for uneaten meals. If you have RSVP'd and will not be able to make it, we need you to send in your cancellation no later than Monday, November 14.*



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In order to continue to support our charitable and scholarship funds, and generally maintain the organization (with keeping dues payments reasonable), the Board will continue to seek sponsorships that help to cover the costs of our programs.

If you are interested in sponsoring a future meeting,  
please contact **Amy Lightstone:**  
**[sfvmapresident@gmail.com](mailto:sfvmapresident@gmail.com)**



## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The SFVMA Board will consider charitable grants to organizations that support the care and welfare of animals in our community and promote the veterinary profession.

Please contact  
**Karen Truong**  
for details on  
requests for donations:  
**[sfvmatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:sfvmatreasurer@gmail.com)**





# SUBMITTING REQUESTS TO SFAfA

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## San Francisco Aid for Animals Can Help You Save a Life

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Go to [www.sfafa.org](http://www.sfafa.org)



Select 'For Providers' and 'Funding Request Forms' (Password: sfafa)



Complete the GIA or Tauber form online



Scan and email invoices showing in-kind donation to [requests@sfaidforanimals.org](mailto:requests@sfaidforanimals.org)



SFAfA reviews and confirms application and then has a check issued



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## SFAfA Grant Examples

### General Guidelines

*(GIA and Tauber Funds are available for any case, please use all of your funds)*

- 1 The pet must have an urgent need for medical care.
- 2 The case has a good prognosis.
- 3 If it's a long term problem, the clinic must be able to provide ongoing care.
- 4 Your client must have exhausted all other financial options.
- 5 Your hospital will provide a matching or greater discount/donation of in-kind services
- 6 Your client must reside in, or have significant connection to, the San Francisco Bay Area.

### Condition Examples

*(List is not all inclusive. Please reach out to us with any questions!)*

- Infectious diseases (Parvo virus, feline panleukopenia, influenza, anaplasmosis...
- Hepatitis / Liver Disease
- Gastro-enteritis, hemorrhagic gastro-enteritis, inflammatory bowel disease
- Acute Pancreatitis
- Respiratory disease
- Abscesses
- Blood transfusions if good prognosis
- Immune mediated thromocytopenia
- Corneal ulcers
- Skin conditions (Demodex, scabies,...)
- Toxin exposure
- Initial workup for any condition with good prognosis
- Cushings Disease
- Feline urinary obstruction
- Fractured bones
- Trauma cases (hit by car, fire...)
- Amputations
- Skin tumors
- Wound repair
- Skin grafts
- Severe dental disease
- Enterotomy
- Cruciate ligament repair, TPLO, Back Surgery
- Lens luxations
- Pyometra



# SFVMA SCHOLARSHIPS

## Veterinary Students

We will offer a scholarship to one UC Davis veterinary student and one Western Veterinary student in 2022. Applications are typically accepted between **October and December annually** as determined by the college.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Must be currently enrolled in the veterinary program at UC Davis or Western University
- Current or former employment with an SFVMA member
- Must be able to prove employment with member

### CONTACT FOR WESTERN VET. STUDENTS

**Tim McPheron**

Director of Development  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
tmcpheron@westernu.edu

### CONTACT FOR UC DAVIS VET. STUDENTS

**Hnouzong Her**

External Relations Manager  
hher@ucdavis.edu

## RVT Students

To support and encourage RVTs in San Francisco, the SFVMA has established a scholarship program for students enrolled in an accredited RVT program. We will award \$1,000 to two candidates who are currently or have previously worked in the practice of an SFVMA member, and have a stated desire to return to SF after graduation.

Submissions should include a personal statement from the student, a letter of recommendation from the veterinarian, and proof of enrollment at an accredited RVT program. The deadline for applications is **May 1 annually**.

Questions should be sent to **Anna DeVincenzi** at [sfvmavp@gmail.com](mailto:sfvmavp@gmail.com)





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**<https://cvma.net/membership/>**



# CVMA LETTER TO SFVMA

Dear San Francisco Veterinary Medical Association members,

My name is Joe Fong and I am your new House of Delegate representative. I am a graduate from UC Davis Class of 2000 and I am the owner of Irving Pet Hospital.

In taking on this role, I would like to be your voice to the CVMA for any concerns that you have in our profession. This is a new position for me, but I hope to be a strong advocate for you as a practicing veterinarian in this great city.

There is a house delegate meeting coming up in January 2023. I will be attending — and if you have any concerns you would like me to bring, please feel free to email me:

**[Jfong.CVMAHODSF@gmail.com](mailto:Jfong.CVMAHODSF@gmail.com)**

I will be trying to keep you up-to-date on all the legislation that the CVM is lobbying for and against. I also will try to inform you of the benefits of being a CVMA member.

**<https://cvma.net/membership/benefits/>**

Examples you may not know of are:

- **Free legal consultation for member veterinarians** — You are entitled to 30 minutes of free legal consultation each month with attorneys specializing in employment law; contracts and business law; and administrative law such as VMB and other regulatory agency issues.
- **Work-life / wellbeing resources through LifeWorks** — Complimentary for CVMA members:  
**<https://us.lifeworks.com/>**
- **Discounts during vacation** — Get a discount on tickets to Great America, Gilroy Gardens, Legoland, Sea World, and the California Academy of Sciences.
- Get **discounted private home health screens at LetsGetChecked** —  
They provides CVMA members discounts on over 30 home health tests including COVID-19 with RT-PCR/TMA lab analysis and 24-72 hour online test results:  
**<https://www.letsgetchecked.com/>**
- Take advantage of these **car rental discounts** from Alamo, Avis and National.
- You can even get **discounts for gym membership:**  
**<https://www.activeandfitdirect.com/fitness/AF792421CA>**

Hope to give you an in person update during our meeting following the House of Delegate meeting in January.

Stay Safe,  
Joe Fong, DVM





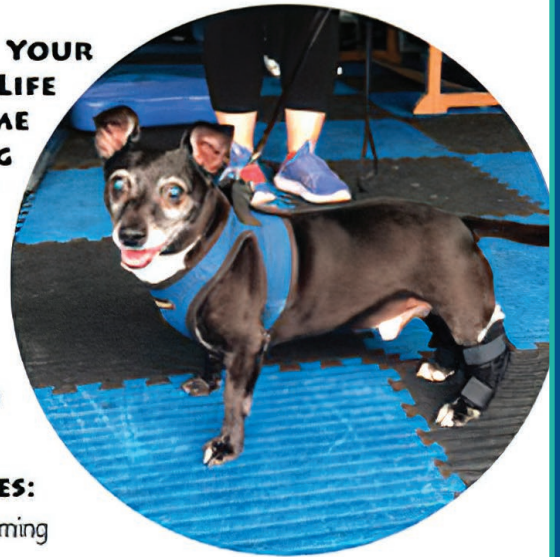
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Volunteer Vet Techs do not need to be licensed vet techs, but must have a minimum of one year experience working in a veterinary environment, and feel comfortable performing animal restraint and animal handling tasks within a limited clinic environment.

Please contact Program Coordinator, Volunteer Services,  
**Walter Campbell** for more information and to apply to volunteer:

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For more information please contact the **Practice Manager, Leticia Vega**  
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## Associate Veterinarian

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**Our compensation and benefits plan are generous, competitive, and commensurate with experience.**

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- 401 (k) eligibility with employer match
- Reimbursement of licensure/DEA fees and professional membership dues
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As the world's largest veterinary practice, the network of hospital, field, and headquarters leadership, allows us to offer you the support and resources needed to help you worry less and focus more on being your best self.

**Please send resume to the practice manager Aimee:**  
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## Associate DVM

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Our compensation package is based on a guaranteed base salary and a percentage of your individual production. Starting salary and percentage amounts are based on your education, experience, ability, and the number of days per week you desire to work. Full-time Associates (40 hours/week) can expect a base salary starting at \$110,000. Our fringe benefit package also includes:

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- 401(k) eligibility with company match
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For questions, or to submit a confidential application, please contact **Dr. Kent Jackson**, Medical Director at (530) 823-5166 or [kjackson@thatsmyvet.com](mailto:kjackson@thatsmyvet.com), or **Carl Bullock**, Hospital Administrator at (530) 823-5166 or [cbullock@thatsmyvet.com](mailto:cbullock@thatsmyvet.com). Please also visit our website at [www.thatsmyvet.com](http://www.thatsmyvet.com).

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*At Irving Pet Hospital, we have embraced the demand for patient service in San Francisco. Iph is a robust full service, Fear Free hospital; boasting 8 exam rooms, two dental suites, two operating rooms, a room dedicated just for special procedures, urgent care, and all the brand new state-of-the-art equipment you could hope for. We are looking to add 2 additional veterinarians to our team of 8 doctors. IPH is fully staffed with a dedicated and diverse team, including RVT's VTS, and CVA's. We have not only expanded our services but we also extended our GP and urgent care hours.*

*At IPH we honor and respect work/life balance, which is why we are looking for new additions to our ever growing hospital.*

*If you're an experienced veterinarian and are looking to join a collaborative group of veterinarians with passion for the industry and the patients they serve then IPH is for you! We are looking for candidates with vibrant personalities and strong leadership skills that flourish in an independant and collaborative environment.*

*We're an AAHA-accredited practice that has been serving San Francisco for over 50 years. We are proud of our hospital and strive to be the veterinary hospital that pets want to bring to their humans too.*

*We're looking for a professional who is:*

- *Driven to provide exemplary service and care every single day*
- *A good communicator who makes client education a priority*
- *Organized and likes a very fast pace*
- *Skilled in medical and surgical technique*
- *Skilled dental technique*
- *Has a minimum of two years experience*
- *Interest in Urgent Care*

*We offer:*

- *Subsidized medical insurance*
- *Alternative work week (4 days, 10 hours)*
- *Paid vacations & holidays*
- *Liability insurance*
- *Licenses (state, DEA, VIN, SFVMA membership)*
- *Vested retirement plan after qualified employment*
- *Allowances for continued education, uniforms, and membership dues*
- *Wellness allowance*
- *Pet discounts*
- *An extremely smart, fun, dedicated staff*

*If you're ready to work in a place that, regardless of the challenge, is committed to the community, our clients, our patients, and to each other, then we want to meet you!*

*Please Contact Tricia Mallory at*

*[Tmallory@irvngpethospital.com](mailto:Tmallory@irvngpethospital.com)*

*[Irvingpethospital.com](http://Irvingpethospital.com)*





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## Find Career Satisfaction in Reno, NV!

### Relocation Assistance

**Fairgrounds Animal Hospital** is under new leadership and searching for a PT or FT Associate DVM to join our small animal hospital.

**Why Fairgrounds?** Our new Medical Director, MAJ (Ret) Renee Krebs, is known for going the extra mile, investing 110%, and excellent mentorship (she's trained more than 100 DVMs, technicians, and more)! We are a multi-doctor team and have multiple LVTs and talented assistants that are dedicated to VetMed and eager to help.

**Why Nevada?** Reno is full of year-round outdoor adventure (including fun times at Lake Tahoe) and is speckled with arts and entertainment. It's close enough to the Bay Area for a weekend getaway, yet far enough away to escape the high cost of living! Here, the average home costs around \$550K, you'll have more space between you and your neighbors, considerably lower utility costs, and access to a growing community that is attracting new infrastructure rapidly. And we can't forget—no state income tax!

There are endless possibilities right at your fingertips.  
Why not make life in Reno and a career with Fairgrounds Animal Hospital one of them?

Learn more + apply online:  
[www.fairgroundsanimalhospital.com/reno-nv-veterinary-jobs](http://www.fairgroundsanimalhospital.com/reno-nv-veterinary-jobs)

## 6 Reasons YOU Should Join The Purrfurably Cats Team

- We exclusively work with cats — big cats, small cats, F1 Savannahs, you name it!
- Our hospital is well-established, and our facility is state-of-the art, yet still has a nice homey feel.
- We're offering a \$50,000 sign-on bonus, relocation assistance, and a housing stipend, along with our robust benefits package.
- Mentorship is a top priority! Dr. Kathleen Marcus is a self-proclaimed cat lady with years of heartfelt devotion and has come to enjoy her role as part doctor, part teacher.
- Our generous PTO plan and flexible scheduling allows you to build a schedule that makes sense for your work/life balance and carve out time to truly enjoy Monterey.
- Speaking of Monterey, it's wonderful here! In our friendly coastal town, residents can often be found biking the coastline, strolling trails, surfing, tide-pooling, or visiting the local aquarium, coffee shops, and downtown community.

This is a full-time role at a single-doctor clinic.  
We're open to early career veterinarians or experienced DVMs.

If you're interested in learning more about our practice and how we can tailor our benefits to meet your needs, text **Corinne** at **(925) 639-5296** today!

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## Lead a practice without the administrative, financial, and recruiting stresses!

**Vineyard Veterinary Hospital** is looking for a veterinarian to join our team as Medical Director. This person will effect positive change, growth, and continued development in our Temecula, CA, hospital.

We are a full-service facility and offer an extensive array of services to dogs and cats in our community. The hospital itself is state-of-the-art and furnished with all the equipment, technology, and amenities necessary. We offer a warm, welcoming waiting area; modern, spacious exam rooms; a fully equipped surgical suite and diagnostic laboratory; a well-stocked pharmacy; and a small retail shop with select pet care products.

We're located off the beaten path in Temecula, the "undiscovered jewel of Southern California." Just a short drive to the beach, San Diego, ski-country mountains, and the desert, Temecula Valley has a wide array of outdoor activities and is a great place to set roots for adventure seeker.

Express your interest today by texting **Corinne** at **(925) 639-5296** or emailing **cmaldonado@westernvetpartners.com**

## Flexible Scheduling in Sebastopol, CA!

**Join the Animal Hospital of Sebastopol** – a well-established, multi-doctor practice offering the highest quality of medicine to small animal, avian, and exotic patients. Our team maintains a positive, fun-loving atmosphere, with a focus on treating our clients and patients as part of our extended family.

Comprehensive benefits package, FT or PT schedule, structured mentorship for early career veterinarians, generous PTO, and more!

Learn more and express your interest by visiting our website:

[www.ahosvet.com/sebastopol-ca-veterinary-jobs](http://www.ahosvet.com/sebastopol-ca-veterinary-jobs)

## Locum DVMs – Bay Area & SoCal

**Western Veterinary Partners** is searching for locum DVMs to serve our California hospitals. This is a full-time position with multiple regional opportunities. Based on our current locations, candidates who are in the Bay Area or Southern California will be best positioned for travel between our practices.

**Our locations:** Primarily well-established GPs that treat a wide range of patients and have multiple RVTs!

**Our benefits:** Generous bonus program, mileage reimbursement, flexible schedule, 3 weeks PTO, Annual CE, AVMA PLIT coverage, WVP mentorship program, and more!

Reach out to **Corinne** at **cmaldonado@westernvetpartners.com** to learn more.

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## Find sanctuary from the hustle and bustle in Portola Valley!

**Village Square Veterinary Hospital** is searching for a DVM who'd like to join a multi-doctor team that fully utilizes their RVTs and is committed to lifelong learning.

Our hospital primarily treats small animals (we're open to expanding exotic services) and is surrounded by mature trees and fortunate to have an excellent client base. Enjoy flexible scheduling, NO weekend/emergency/on-call hours, generous PTO, and more.

Interested?

**Corinne (cmaldonado@westernvetpartners.com)** would love to talk more about the opportunity.

## Los Gatos PT DVM (1–2 days / week)

**The Whole Pet Vet Hospital and Wellness Center** is looking to add a part-time veterinarian to our Los Gatos practice. As a part-time DVM, you'll collaborate with our 4-doctor team to treat our community's small animal + exotic pets.

This is a great opportunity for a doctor who is looking for flexible scheduling and is interested in (or has experience with) integrative medicine. In this role, you'll be generously compensated and will be responsible for Friday coverage plus an additional day throughout the week (no weekends!).

Contact

**cmaldonado@westernvetpartners.com**  
for more information.

## FT or PT Associate DVM — North Lake Tahoe

Just north of Lake Tahoe in the High Sierras, Truckee is a small mountain town with big energy that is loaded with plenty of things to do, including hidden gems and outdoor activities.

Truckee's small animal hospital, **Doctor's Office for Pets**, is looking for a DVM to join our team! A veterinarian who is confident with soft-tissue surgery, dentistry, and/or urgent care would be a fantastic addition to our hospital.

Text **Corinne at (925) 639-5296**  
to talk more about the role, benefits,  
and what life is like in Truckee.

## Small Town Northern California Associate DVM

**Above and Beyond Animal Care** is seeking a small or mixed animal veterinarian! This is a great opportunity for new grads or experienced DVMs who are looking to join a practice with a high reputation and want to join a team they can truly connect with. We're well equipped with new digital radiology, ultrasound, hospitalization, and ICU facilities for small animal and equine patients.

Our team truly cares about and respects our community and embraces the small-town culture that turns clients into friends.

Explore our website and apply online at  
**[www.aboveandbeyondanimalcare.com/  
bella-vista-ca-veterinary-jobs](http://www.aboveandbeyondanimalcare.com/bella-vista-ca-veterinary-jobs)**



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## Small Animal DVM — Multi-Doctor Team Offers Excellent Mentorship

Chico, CA, has all the ingredients necessary to be a great place to call home. From its school system to the sunny weather and endless ways to explore the outdoors, Chico is a city that has a lot to offer.

For those ready to make a move, **Chico Creek Animal Hospital** is searching for its next small animal Associate DVM! Join a newly remodeled paperless practice with 3 DVMs, 2 licensed techs, excellent mentorship opportunities, flexible scheduling, and more!

Text (925) 639-5296 to learn more  
and talk about your career goals.

## Northern San Diego County Small Animal DVM

**Fallbrook Animal Hospital** has an opportunity to add a small animal veterinarian to our team! We are searching for someone who enjoys spending time with friends and family, exploring the outdoors, and working with great clientele.

We're open to veterinarians of all experience levels, as long as there's a personality match that works well with our culture. We're located in Fallbrook, CA, a beautiful beach town about an hour away from San Diego.

Text Corinne at  
(925) 639-5296  
to learn more.

## LA/West Hollywood Small Animal Associate Veterinarian

**Laurel Pet Hospital**, a full-service, AAHA-accredited practice, is seeking a full-time, part-time, or relief veterinarian! This is a great opportunity for new graduates or experienced veterinarians who are interested in joining a friendly and inclusive team!

We're a multi-doctor team with great longevity and primarily treat small animals, though sometimes rabbits and the occasional potbelly pig will come through our doors.

Express your interest today by texting  
**Corinne** at (925) 639-5296 or emailing  
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## ADVERTISE WITH SFVMA

**Interested in advertising with  
the San Francisco Veterinary  
Medical Association?**

For more information, please contact  
**Jessica Lau** at  
[sfvmasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sfvmasecretary@gmail.com)

... or you can use our online form:  
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# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Want to do something that saves lives,  
feels good and helps your community?  
Then volunteer to help animals when  
disasters strike in California!**



Thousands of animals need care during and after disasters. Some 63% of California households have pets, including an estimated 10 million pet cats, nine million dogs, and one million horses. Other pets, farm animals, and wildlife also need assistance during and after disasters like earthquakes, floods, and wildfires.

Veterinary professionals are vital to animals during disasters. The mission of the California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps (CAVMRC) is to provide veterinary professionals with the training and credentialing necessary to support animal health and public health.

Deployment is always voluntary. Volunteers get involved at whatever level works for them – assistants are needed as well as leaders, part-time responders are as welcome as those who can help out for a week or two, plus there are ongoing roles in areas such as planning and disaster response. Volunteer participation can be a matter of life or death for rescued animals and means the world to the owners of those animals.

## **BENEFITS OF JOINING THE CAVMRC**

The CAVMRC provides veterinary professionals:

- Credentialing necessary to support animal health and public health emergency response.
- Continuing education and training opportunities that allow you to strengthen your skills to better serve your practice, your community and our state.
- Networking and information sharing opportunities with veterinary team members across the state.

## **WHO CAN JOIN THE CAVMRC?**

You don't need any prior disaster response experience or training to join the CAVMRC. The entire veterinary practice team is welcome, including:

- Veterinarians
- Registered veterinary technicians
- Veterinary assistants, office managers and all support staff members
- Students in veterinary medical programs
- Retired veterinary professionals with a current license

## **PROGRAM AFFILIATION**

The CVMA registered the CAVMRC as a unit of the Medical Reserve Corps under the California Emergency Medical Services Agency and works in cooperation with local, statewide, and national agencies. The CVMA has played an important role in preparing for and responding to disasters in California since 1994 and builds on this experience with this new affiliation.

**For more information visit the CAVMRC website:**

[cvma.net/resources/disaster-response-program-2/california-veterinary-medical-reserve-corps-cavmrc/](https://cvma.net/resources/disaster-response-program-2/california-veterinary-medical-reserve-corps-cavmrc/)