

ANIMAL SERVICES WILDLIFE TRANSPORT ORIENTATION

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Orientation Overview

This orientation will give you the opportunity to learn more about Animal Services and the role of wildlife transporters.

After the orientation, you can decide if this is the right fit for you.



ANIMAL SERVICES

Thank you for Coming!

At-risk wildlife need to get to licensed rehabilitators as soon as possible.



What This Position Isn't

Hands-on animal opportunities

Volunteering at the Shelter

Credit towards your community service hours

About Me

- Chandra Mincher
- Education and Volunteer Coordinator
- Began volunteering in Jan 2006
- Was hired in Dec 2006



Animal Services

Intergovernmental since 1977

- Cities of Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater and unincorporated Thurston County contract with us

We cover strays for each jurisdiction

Each jurisdiction contracts for different Animal Control responses

Dogs need to be licensed in each of the jurisdictions and cats in city limits

Animals Entering the Shelter

How We Acquire our Animals:

- From the “field”
- From the public finding them and bringing them in
- Owner surrenders
- Owners allegedly in violation of law

Animal Entering the Shelter

In 2018

- Over 5,000 animals came through the shelter

Each week, that breaks down to:

- 8 wildlife are brought in by the public or by animal control officers
- 49 strays are brought in by the public or by animal control officers
- 41 pets are brought to the shelter by their owners

Wildlife Rehabilitators

A Soft Place To Land- Graham

Friends of Slim Pickens

Wildlife Rescue- Hoquiam

Grays Harbor Vet- Montesano

PAWS Wildlife Center- Lynnwood

Yelm Vet- Yelm

The Process

I'll send an email/text
when we have animals
who need a ride.

- Where
- When
- Who

*I need
a lift!*



The Process

If you can take the animal
THAT DAY, let me know.

If you can't lift a carrier,
just let us know when you reply.

I'll send a new email/text
to the group when the
transport is covered.

Animal Pick Up

"Animal Receiving"



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Animal Pick Up

You'll get a form similar to this.

Wildlife Transport to PAWS Wildlife Center

15305 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98087 (425)787-2500 x817

Their Contact Person: *Melanie Yi*

Today's Date: *4/10/19*

Their Drop-off Time(s): *Today (Friday) until 8pm*

Any Details: *The entrance is on the right side of the building.*

What You're Transporting: *1 small crate w/baby bunnies and 1 medium crate with an injured raccoon*

What You're Bringing Back: *A couple empty crates*

Your Name: *Hakeem Miller*

Your Number: *360-555-1212*

Animal Services' Contact Information: Call 360-352-2510.
If after hours, leave a message on the emergency line.

Animal Pick Up

All animals will be in a carrier, but you may want to bring a tarp to protect your vehicle.



Animal Pick Up

The carriers will be covered, but know where the front of the carrier is since that is where the animals can reach through.



Animal Drop-off



We'll give you the drop-off information when you pick up your animal.

Supply Drop-off



We will let you know if we need the crate or any paperwork returned to the Shelter.

If we do, please drop it off within a week.

Time Commitment

There are no time commitment requirements.

If an animal needs transport when you're available – great!

If the timing doesn't work out – just delete the email.

Transport Times

- It will be dependent on when the rescue has someone there to take in the animals.
 - We will put this in the emails/texts
- Animal Services' Hours
 - Tue – Fri from 9:30-5:30 (8-6)
 - Sat from 9:30-4:00 (8-4:30)
 - Closed state holidays & holiday weekends
 - There will be staffing options for when we are closed...

Requirements

- Be 18+ years old.
- Have:
 - A valid Washington Driver's License
 - Reliable transportation
 - Automobile liability insurance with minimum coverage and limits as required by Washington State.
 - An "acceptable" driving record

Requirements

"Acceptable" driving record:

- No more than 4 minor convictions in the last 12 months or
- 5 minor convictions in the last 24 months
- No more than one of the minor violations is for negligent driving.

Volunteering

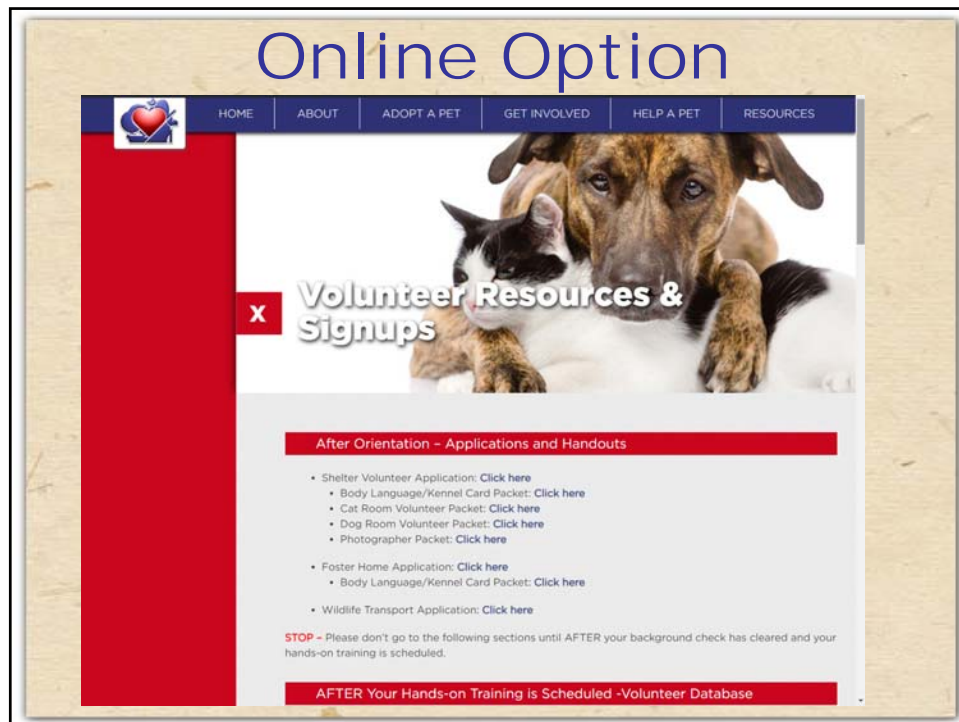


NOT A REQUIREMENT!
We have volunteer t-shirts
available for purchase

Volunteer Application

Submit your application to the Shelter. (links to the applications are in the original email)

Make sure you fill out all the sections including all the background pages.



After Orientation

Your application is processed and background check submitted

I will contact you once you have been cleared:

- Go over Volgistics
- You'll then be all set to receive and accept transport requests



Joint Animal Services



