Explorer Post 538

OC Animal Care
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How to Become an Explorer

Exploring positions are opened as needed. The program has a capacity of 30 explorers therefore recruitments are highly competitive.

OC Animal Care accepts applications online at OCPETINFO.COM between July and August of every year, or as space becomes available. Recruitments will be announced one month prior to accepting applications.

Requirements

Ages 14 to 21
Minimum 2.0 GPA.
Able to attend bimonthly meetings.
A good standing citizen.
Meetings

♦ Explorers meet twice a month at the shelter from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

♦ Meetings are a combination of hands-on activities and classroom instruction Including:
Wild and domestic animal handling, animal cruelty investigations, radio communications, laws, public education, breed identification and much more!

♦ Explorers help reduce the number of animals euthanized by promoting spaying, neutering and adoptions.

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The program is designed for youth, ages 14 to 21, who are interested in a career in Animal Control and humane law enforcement.

Explorers not only learn about Animal Care, but also learn communication skills, dedication and valuable leadership skills.

OC Animal Care Exploring has proven to be successful and many explorers have gone on to promising careers in related fields.

Events, Ride Alongs, and Opportunities

♦ Explorers participate in a number of events and activities including:
Pet fair, Angels for Animals, Scout-a-rama, vaccination clinic, and annual summer and winter trips.

♦ Explorers can participate in the Ride-Along program, where they gain valuable experience in the Animal Control field. Explorer ride with Animal Control Officers during their assigned shift.

♦ Explorers can volunteer their time assisting the shelter employees, cleaning, walking, feeding and socializing the animals.