



**Uncle Sam may have needed you a few years ago,
SICSA needs you now.**

Volunteers are what help us succeed. SICSA, the Society for the Improvement and Conditions of Stray Animals, is always in need of a helping hand and a warm heart.

Volunteers are needed year round at SICSA to help not only in our day to day activities, but also in our events that we host throughout the year to raise money for our pet adoption center. One of the things that shaped SICSA into what we are today, are the amazing people we have working for us. Each individual has a special set of skills and talents, and by utilizing these talents SICSA has been able to grow and help out even more animals. In order to raise community awareness, we are currently in need of people to help out with Event Planning, PR, Sponsorships, Marketing, and other administrative tasks. If you have a special skill set to offer, SICSA will be grateful to accept. We are not only a work environment, but also a family, and the bigger, the better. SICSA is always looking for more volunteers that share our love and compassion for animals to join our ever growing family.

While monetary donations are extremely helpful, our staff and volunteers are the people behind the scenes that are able to turn the monetary donations into action. As SICSA continues to grow, so does our work load, so in order for us to be able to take in more animals for adoption, we need more volunteers. For in house volunteers, SICSA has a training program to attend called *Open Paw*. When asked why a training program was necessary for volunteers Rhee, newly appointed kennel manager, stated that, "Open Paw is a integral part in getting animals re-homed because by using this training, we are able to get our shelter animals more calm which then makes people more inclined to adopt them." This program is a form of preventative education and has proven to work very well by getting volunteers on the same page and also educating families that are looking to adopt.

So even if you just have a few extra hours a week, SICSA would love to have you become part of our family. No job is too small and we do not under appreciate any staff members or volunteers because we know that without them, SICSA would not exist.

About SICSA:

SICSA's mission is to promote the welfare of companion animals and to nurture loving, lifelong relationships between animals and people. To support our mission, SICSA offers numerous animal centered programs and services.

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