

Katelyn Rowley

Katelyn has always had a deep-rooted passion for animals, a love that started in her childhood when she was "performing surgery" on her stuffed animals and bringing home every stray that crossed her path. Her mother, recognizing this early interest, would buy her veterinary books before she could even read and take her to the animal shelter on weekends to spend time with the dogs there. By the age of 11, Katelyn was already volunteering with local rescues and dreaming of becoming an "Animal Cop" — inspired by her favorite TV show.

After high school, Katelyn dove into the veterinary field, starting at the ground level by cleaning kennels. Her dedication and passion led her to earn her Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) credentials, eventually moving into practice management. In 2020, Katelyn transitioned to the animal sheltering world, where she truly found her calling.

Currently serving as the Medical Supervisor at Contra Costa Animal Services, Katelyn is committed to improving and expanding programs that provide compassionate care to animals in need. She takes pride in offering support to her community and ensuring that every animal—whether sick, injured, or stray—receives the love and TLC they deserve.