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Ms. Heather Schoeppach  
Butte Humane Society  
2579 Fair Street  
Chico, California

Dear Ms. Schoeppach,

Thank you for letting me have the opportunity to job shadow at the Butte Humane Society. I had a ton of fun and I learned a lot about cats and dogs that I didn't know beforehand! The shelter is very clean and the animals are well taken care of. One thing I admired about the employees was their devotion to finding appropriate homes for each individual animal.

I learned many new things at the Humane Society. I learned how to hold a cat for a blood draw and I discovered signs that would help me determine if a cat or dog is sick or healthy. For example, cats are supposed to have moist noses but they should not be runny. If they are dry, that is ok. Kate was great at finding us jobs to do around the shelter that needed doing. Most of the time, the lobby was very full and we had to wait a bit to get something to do but Kate did a good job of taking care of everybody. All the employees were hard working and liked what they did. Being able to job shadow at the Humane Society has given me a greater understanding of how a shelter works. Every time I went in, there were new dogs or cats that I'd never seen before. I learned about the kitten room and I got to go into the warehouse where the files were held. I never knew that the warehouse across the street was part of the Humane Society.

Thanks again for this great opportunity to explore a career with animals at the Butte Humane Society. This experience has helped to solidify my decision to be a veterinarian.

Sincerely,



Cortni Jacobson