

Animal care

Category	Animal care	
Location	Sumpango (1 hour from Antigua)	
Year of foundation	1998	
Number of permanent employees:	2-3	
Project description:	<p>The principal activity of this NGO is the rescue and rehabilitation of domestic animals.</p> <p>They have a permanent on-site spay/neuter clinic, and plan to build an education center to provide free environmental education to local children, eventually including basic literacy and numeracy, and perhaps English language teaching. The educational provision includes visits in schools and colleges - and even, on occasion, private homes - in and around Antigua and Guatemala City.</p>	
Description of volunteer tasks:	<p>The volunteers can dedicate their time in the shelter with the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dogs: bathing, brushing, obedience training, medicating, cleaning cages, walking, and socialising. - Cats: brushing, medicating, cleaning the cages, and socialising. - Educational programs in local schools - must be fluent in Spanish. - Helping with spay/neuter and rabies vaccination clinics in local villages. - Thinking up and organising fund-raising events. - Photography. 	
Opening hours:	All day	
Requirements:	Spanish level:	None-basic
	Minimum time commitment:	1 week
	Work schedule:	Flexible
	Others:	Each Sunday, the shelter is open to the public from 10 am to 3 pm. People come to the shelter mainly to adopt one of the animals. Volunteers can help show people around, assist parking, discourage littering, show animals to potential adopters, etc.
How to get to the project:	The shelter is located on a small walk from the highway between Guatemala City and Chimaltenango. From Antigua, it takes about 1 hour to get there in public bus. The cost is Q10 per ride (volunteers pay for this).	
Closing dates of the project:		
Lodging options:	Hostel or host family in Antigua.	

Photo impressions

