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PATRIOTS AND PETS ADOPTION PROGRAM

Are you an Active Duty, Reserve, or Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Are you looking to adopt a furry companion? Are you interested in giving a shelter pet a second chance at life? Then the "Patriots and Pets Adoption Program" may be right for you.

P.E.T.S. (Providing Essentials for Tehama Shelter) is proud to announce that we are partnering with the Tehama County Animal Care Center (TCACC) to honor and say thank you to America's dedicated service men and women, by providing an adoption discount on Tehama County's homeless pets.

"Due to the bequest of the "Diane McCorkle Endowment Fund for Spay and Neutering of Tehama County Dogs and Cats", we are excited to state that P.E.T.S. will be able to pay, for active duty military and armed services veterans, the spay and neuter portion of adoption fees for any dog or cat adopted at TCACC, beginning July 30, 2018." said Ronnie Casey, P.E.T.S.'s Vice President. "The men and women who serve and have served our country deserve our admiration and sincere gratitude for the commitment and bravery shown in order to keep us, our fellow Americans, and our country safe. The on-going love and devotion of a pet, we feel, is a good way to thank the patriots who fought for our freedom. We believe the "Patriots and Pets Program" could be a win-win for all involved."

Tehama County Animal Care Manager, Christine McClintock added, "This program will allow us to assist deserving military veterans who would appreciate the companionship of a furry friend."

To qualify for the program, the adopter must be an Active duty, Reserve, or Veteran of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and National Guard residing within Tehama County. Applicants must bring a photo ID and provide one form of valid military identification to receive the free spay or neuter on the adoptive pet. Valid identification includes a Veterans Identification Card, VA Health Card, Department of Defense/Uniformed Services ID Card, Disabled American Veterans Life Member ID Card, American Legion ID Card, DD-214 form, a Disabled Veteran California State Park and Recreation Pass, or a letter from the Tehama County Office of Veterans Affairs. Potential adopters must meet the Tehama County Animal Care Center pet adoption requirements.

The Tehama County Animal Care Center (530-527-3439) is located at 1830 Walnut Street in Red Bluff, CA. TCACC adoption hours are 10 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays.

For more information regarding this program, call P.E.T.S. at (530) 527-8702 or email petstehama@gmail.com.


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In honor of the selfless commitment of Tehama County's military personnel, P.E.T.S. (Providing Essentials for Tehama Shelter) will discount adoption fees for dogs and cats adopted at the Tehama County Animal Care Center, by paying the spay and neuter fees.

The "Patriots and Pets Adoption Program" is for any adopter who is on Active duty, on Reserve, or a Veteran of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, or Navy residing within Tehama County.

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