

PETS WITHOUT PARENTS

MAY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

DAMIAN MARBURGER



What I like best about volunteering at PWP: Seeing Dogs and Cats getting adopted, especially the dogs and cats that have been there for the longest time.

My pets at home: I have an 8 year old sheltie named Jasper (see picture above).

What I'd like you to know about me: I'm 16 and I'm a sophomore in high school. I'm hoping in the future I will achieve my dreams of going to Veterinary school and owning a Pit Bull Rescue!

Where you can find me when I'm not volunteering at PWP: Usually when I'm not at PWP, I'm at church, walking my dog, a concert, or at a friend's house.

Dogs Rule or Cats Rule? Recently I've gained a liking for cats being at PWP but I have and always will be a Dog Lover! Dogs Rule!

What's your advice to someone wanting to adopt a pet for the first time: Make sure you're really ready! Taking care of a pet for the very first time is not easy. You have to be ready to have the responsibility to own a pet. That includes feeding, grooming, socializing, medical expenses, etc. If you're ready for all that stuff then go for it, adopt a new pet! P.S. Expect the Unexpected.

Why do you dream of owning a Pit Bull Rescue? I have always had a view of Pit Bulls being vicious dogs till about 3 years ago after being around several different Pit Bulls that I noticed it's not the dog that makes itself vicious it's the owner who trains it that way. After that, Pit Bulls were my favorite breed of dogs.(Pit Bulls are a mix of breeds that fit the criteria of the Pit Bull, also included in that are the American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, and the Staffordshire Bull Terrier.) But it wasn't till April 17, 2010, I had a conversation with this guy about Pit Bulls and he said that if he won the lottery he would open a Pit Bull Rescue. Later that day I thought about what he said, thought about how PWP is an all breed shelter that allows Pit Bulls and how the Pit Bulls at PWP have really changed my view on the breed, especially Xavier! I took all those thoughts to heart and gave myself a life long dream, goal of owning a Pit Bull Rescue.