

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON

Aimee Christian (she/her)

**Vice President of Animal Welfare
and Veterinary Medicine**



As the new Vice President of Animal Welfare and Veterinary Medicine, Aimee Christian oversees the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) animal welfare and veterinary programs, including the Animal Care & Adoption Centers in Boston, Dedham, and Brewster; Community Services; Community and Shelter Medicine; Law Enforcement; and Boston Veterinary Care (BVC). Working alongside the President & CEO, she ensures that all animal care operations are running efficiently and effectively, and remain aligned with the organization's strategic plan.

ARL strives to be an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Through its innovative programs and strategic partnerships, ARL has become a leader in providing affordable and accessible veterinary care in underserved communities and treating over 20,000 sick, injured, behaviorally challenged, and abused animals each year.

Prior to joining ARL, Aimee was the Vice President of Community Medicine at the ASPCA. In that role she served communities in

New York City, Los Angeles, and Miami and worked for nearly 15 years overseeing the ASPCA's high quality, high-volume spay/neuter and basic veterinary care programming nationwide. She is a Fellow at the Center for Animals and Public Policy at Tufts University. Aimee is also a passionate public speaker and is a frequent presenter at animal protection conferences, advocating for increased access to basic veterinary care for all who need it, working to keep pets and their people together.

Aimee received two master's degrees from Harvard University, in language and in education. Her areas of expertise are in strategy, coaching/mentoring, change management, and process improvement. She is deeply committed to health equity for underserved animals and humans. Originally from New York City, Aimee lives in Concord, Massachusetts with her family, her cats, and a flock of hens, and is a writer in her spare time. She is thrilled to be part of ARL because its mission so closely aligns with her passion, and because she sees it as an honor to give back to the communities in her adopted hometown of Boston.

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