



PSPCA'S HUMANE KIDS CAMP INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS

Due to the popularity of our Humane Kids Camp program we will be utilizing a lottery system to determine enrollment for each camp session. To enter the lottery we must have all of the following by 4:00PM on March 26, 2010:

1. Signed Parental Consent form
2. Completed application (**two pages**)*
3. Child's completed application
4. Signed Waiver of Liability and Permission Form
5. A check for \$25.00 made payable to "Placer SPCA"

*Please make sure the application is complete, including t-shirt size and signatures on all required pages. **Incomplete applications will not be included in the lottery.**

Checks will be held until the lottery process is complete (no later than April 23, 2010). If your child is not selected in the lottery, your check will be returned. If your child is selected, you will have **until May 19, 2010 to pay the balance.**

Camp fees are \$100.00 for children 8 and 9 years of age and \$145.00 for children 10 through 12 years of age. Please complete a separate registration package and check for each child and be sure your registration package includes proper postage.

You may deliver the registration package to the Placer SPCA during our regular business hours or mail it to:

Placer SPCA
ATTN: Mary Terrell
150 Corporation Yard Rd.
Roseville, CA 95678

IMPORTANT DATES

**MARCH 26, 2010, 4:00PM – ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
(late or incomplete applications will not be considered)**

**APRIL 23, 2010 – ALL LOTTERY WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED
NO LATER THAN THIS DATE**

MAY 19, 2010 – PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE – no exceptions

Please do not call in an attempt to determine the outcome of the lottery. Everyone who entered the lottery will be notified by mail. All applicants not selected in the lottery, will be placed on a waiting list.

Your child may request to be placed in the same session with **one** other person. If you indicate that your child would like to attend with someone else, both names will be placed on one card and entered into that week(s) lottery.

My child would like to be in the same session(s) as: **(PLEASE PRINT)**

Please note, this person must also indicate your child's name on their application for these applications to be considered together.

Please list any medical or behavioral issues, allergies, medications, etc. (This includes any type of attention deficit and/or hyperactivity disorder.)

Children are not permitted in the Animal Care Center without adult supervision. Supervision WILL NOT be available for junior campers before 8:45am or after 12:15pm. Supervision WILL NOT be available for campers ages 10 through 12 before 8:15am or after 12:45pm.

Please make transportation arrangements that ensure your child is not on the premises before or after these hours. We regret we are unable to accommodate early arrivals or late pick-ups.

Emergency Contact Person (available during camp): **PLEASE PRINT**

Emergency Contact Person's Telephone Number:

How did you hear about PSPCA's Humane Kids Camp?

- Attended before Friend/Relative PSPCA Website Flyer
- PSPCA Newsletter School or Scout Program Other, please explain:

Camper Questionnaire

Must be completed by camper

Are there any pets currently living in your home? What kind and how many?

What school do you attend and what grade will you be in when school begins?

What do you hope to **learn** at Humane Kids Camp?

We assume you like, or maybe love, animals but other than that please tell us why you want to attend Humane Kids Camp?

Are you afraid of any type of companion animal? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list them and describe your fear?

Have you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) discussed the program and behavior requirements for Humane Kids Camp?

Yes _____ No _____

Will you treat both the animals and people at camp with respect and do you understand that if you cannot act appropriately you will not be able to continue to attend camp?

Yes _____ No _____



PARENTAL CONSENT FOR HUMANE KIDS CAMP 2010

Humane Kids Camp is designed to be a fun, educational way to encourage children to act with compassion and empathy towards all living things. In order to provide a positive and safe experience for all campers, it is essential that all program requirements and rules are understood and followed. **Please review the following camp rules with your child:**

- Campers must act appropriately and safely around the animals and each other
- Campers are required to be polite and respectful to each other, the staff and animals
- Campers must be able to follow directions
- Campers are required to dress appropriately for contact with animals and for craft activities, keeping in mind that some activities will take place outdoors
- Campers must wear shoes that cover their entire foot, no flip flops, sandals or shoes with wheels
- Campers who do not have appropriate footwear will not be allowed to participate in any animal activities

Parents:

Children are not permitted in the Animal Care Center without adult supervision. Supervision **will not** be available for junior campers before 8:45am or after 12:15pm and for older campers before 8:15am or after 12:45pm. Campers who are late or not picked up on time may not be allowed to continue attending camp.

Humane Kids Camp is designed to be a progressive learning experience culminating in the campers being allowed to interact with some animals. Animal interaction may vary from week to week depending upon availability. If a camper is not present for the entire camp session, it could result in them being excluded from participating in certain activities.

Campers who act inappropriately either toward a person or an animal or are a disruption in camp will not be allowed to continue attending camp. We will not make up any activities missed and NO refunds or credits will be given if your child is absent for any portion of camp, regardless of the reason.

Please be aware that during camp your child will be involved in discussions regarding euthanasia, animal abuse/neglect and the spaying and neutering of animals. These discussions will be handled in a way that is age appropriate, however, if you would prefer that your child not be involved in these discussions, **please notify us prior to the first day of camp.**

In addition, older campers (10-12 years of age), may be given the opportunity to view a spay or neuter surgery. Campers will be given the option as to whether or not they would like to participate. Campers who choose not to participate in this activity will be given an alternate activity.

A typical day of camp is scheduled to include one or more of the following activities:

- Craft projects
- Guest speakers
- Animal games
- Animal videos
- Guest animal(s)

Each week of camp may be different depending upon the age of the group, the availability of guest speakers and guest animals.

Please note, that campers will not be working with any of the dogs or cats at the Animal Care Center, however, we will do our best to make sure there are one or more guest animals that will visit camp each day.

With the exception of visiting the spay/neuter clinic, campers will be encouraged to participate in all of the activities. If a camper chooses not to participate in any activity, there may not be an alternate activity available to them.

Cancellation Policy: Refunds minus a **\$25.00 cancellation fee** will be provided if notice is given at least **30 days prior** to the start of the camp session. Cancellations less than 30 days prior to the start of camp will forfeit all fees.

I understand that if the Placer SPCA does not receive the full amount due for camp by May 19, 2010, my child will NOT be eligible to participate in camp and my deposit will NOT be refunded.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH MY CHILD ATTENDING THE PLACER SPCA'S HUMANE KIDS CAMP.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Humane Kids Camp 2010 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND PERMISSION FORM

It is hereby agreed that the undersigned as parent/legal guardian of the minor identified below shall hold harmless, releases, waives, forever discharges and covenants not to sue the Placer SPCA (hereafter referred to as PSPCA), its administrators, directors, agents, servants and employees, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to the undersigned, my heirs, assigns and next of kin for any and all claims demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

It is further agreed that the undersigned is fully aware of the nature and extent of the potential hazards and risks of working with and/or near shelter animals and/or experiences that may arise, and agrees to assume those risks and to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless all of the releasees mentioned above who (through negligence, carelessness or otherwise) might be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages. The undersigned releases, waives, forever discharges and covenants not to sue the releasees for any and all loss or damage to personal property that may occur while participating in the PSPCA's Humane Kids Camp.

The undersigned hereby grants permission to the PSPCA to use any photographs or video taken of the below-named minor, or artwork created by such minor, for use in its public relations efforts. The PSPCA has permission to include the minor's name in materials that promote or publicize PSPCA services, programs and events, without compensation or notification. The undersigned understands that the minor will be participating in activities that may include media coverage, including, but not limited to, television, radio and newspaper.

The undersigned hereby grants permission to the PSPCA to utilize and authorize any medical emergency services it deems necessary for the below-named minor.

Name of minor (PRINT) _____

Name of parent/legal guardian (PRINT) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____

Cell phone (____) _____ Other (____) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____