

Humane Society of Charlotte Summer Camp Procedures & Protocols

Campers will get to know the ins and outs of our Animal Resource Center, learn how to best care for animals, get crafty with enrichment, gain hands-on experience, and meet plenty of cats and dogs. It'll be a barking good time!

Summer Camp

(Monday - Friday)

Week 1: June 12th – 16th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Age Range: Rising 1st and 2nd graders

Week 2: June 19th – 23rd, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Age Range: Rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders

Week 3: June 26th – 30th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Age Range: Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Week 4: July 10th – 14th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Age Range: Rising 1st and 2nd graders

Week 5: July 17th – 21st, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Age Range: Rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders

Week 6: July 24th – 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Age Range: Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Week 7: August 14th – 18th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Age Range: Rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders

Essential Functions of a Summer Camp Participant

Participants must:

- Have a desire to learn about animal welfare and animal sheltering.
- Have effective interactions in our group-based environment (pair work, group projects, etc.)
- Abide by the Code of Conduct and Behavior Guidelines.
- Humane Society of Charlotte does not administer oral or topical medications. Campers must be able to administer their own medications during the program hours.

If you have any questions about the essential functions listed above or your child requires specific accommodations, please contact us. We would be happy to talk to you about your camper's specific needs and how to create a successful camp experience for them.

Prior to the Week of Camp

- Electronic health screening and behavior consent forms must be filled out and submitted by the Wednesday before a campers' first day of camp.

Things to Bring Each Day

- Campers must bring lunch and a snack for the day. Please ensure all food is treenut-free.
- Campers should bring a refillable water bottle.

Humane Society of Charlotte uses peanut butter for animal enrichment. Please let us know if your child has any allergies and be aware that your child may be exposed during shelter tours.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Drop-off Time and Location

- Located in front of the Education Center just next to the front lobby. A pick-up pass will be provided to registrants that must be displayed in their vehicle at the time of pick-up. A photo ID may be used in lieu of the pick-up pass so long as their legal name is a confirmed pick up person.

Late Pick-Up Fees

- All campers must be picked up on time. Any camper picked up at 3:10 p.m. or later will be subject to a late pick-up fee.

Health & Safety

- We follow guidance and recommendations from public health officials when determining Covid-19 safety measures for our Summer Camp. Face covering are not required at this time. You will be informed if our policies change.
- Campers or staff that display signs of illness will be sent home.
- Multiple hand washing breaks will be taken and hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the Animal Resource Center.

Refunds and Cancellations

- Our goal is to provide a safe and fun experience in which families can feel comfortable sending their children. However, we understand that comfort levels can change along with the ever-changing environment and that may result in some families wanting to cancel their original Camp plans.
- Full refunds will be given 3 weeks prior to camp if you choose to cancel.

FAQ

- I have children of different ages (ex: a rising 1st grader and rising 3rd grader), can they attend the same camp?
 - Children of different ages may attend the same camp if the older child is no more than one grade level above that camp's age range. The older child must attend the younger child's camp, younger children cannot move up.
- How do I sign my child up for camp?
 - Registration opens on January 17th on our website. If there is no link, registration has not opened yet. We will mark any camp week as closed once it is sold out.
- Camp is full! Is there a waitlist?
 - Yes! Complete the online form to add yourself to the waitlist. We will contact by email and then by phone if there is a cancellation. We will move on to the next person on the waitlist if we do not hear back from you within 48 hours of first contact. Questions may be emailed to estrongin@humanecharlotte.org.
 - [Summer Camp at HSC Waitlist Sign-Up \(google.com\)](#)

