

2024

Humane Society of Charlotte Summer Camp Procedures & Protocols

Dates	Time	Grades	Theme
June 3-8	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	3rd-5th	Adventures in STEAM
June 10-14	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	6th - 8th	Raising Bright-Eyed Buddies
June 24-28	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	1st & 2nd	Happy Campurrrs
July 8 & 9	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	9th-12th	Paw-sitive Impact for Teens with Disabilities
July 15-19	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	1st & 2nd	Happy Campurrrs
July 22-26	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	3rd-5th	Adventures in STEAM
August 5-9	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	6th - 8th	Raising Bright-Eyed Buddies
August 12-16	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	3rd-5th	Adventures in STEAM

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.
- Understand that petting a dog and/or cat is not guaranteed each day. Animal interactions occur with the safety and wellbeing of all parties involved.

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 tree-nut-free.
- Campers should bring a refillable water bottle.
- Sunscreen, hat and bug spray are optional, but encouraged.
- Comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes are required.

The 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.

Extended Care

- Extended Care is offered from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm for an additional one-time charge of \$70.

Late Pick-Up Fees

- All campers must be picked up on time. Any camper picked up at 3:10 pm (4:10 pm for extended care participants) or later will be subject to a late pick-up fee.

Health & Safety

- We follow guidance and recommendations from public health officials when determining 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 throughout the Animal Resource Center.
- Campers may be exposed to zoonotic diseases (infections that are spread between people and animals). Precautions will be taken, and exposure is unlikely.
- To ensure the cleanliness of our shelter we utilize cleaning products that campers may be exposed to.

Refunds and Cancellations

- 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 February 5th 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.
- May I bring support staff or a guardian to the "Paw-sitive Impact for Teens with Disabilities" camp?
 - Yes, contact staff with more details so we can plan accordingly.
- Camp is full! Is there a waitlist?

- Yes! Complete the online form to add yourself to the waitlist. We will contact you 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.