in the desert





2013 Summer Programs For Children



HSSA Community Outreach Department

Registration Line: (520) 321-3704, Ext. 142
From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday
FAX: (520) 382-2994 • Online Registration: hssaz.org

Spend the summer making an animal's future brighter!

Dog Days in the Desert provides children with in-depth, hands-on education about animal care and the human-animal bond. Our curriculum-based activities require a high level of participation from the enrolled children. Participants will enjoy a variety of classroom activities, creative and artistic exercises, hands-on animal care, great games and character-building lessons.

WHAT IS THIS YEAR'S CAMP THEME?

This year, children will be divided up by age groups and topics will depend on the group that children are registered for. Topics will include but are not limited to: New Pet Ownership and Responsibility, Animal Handling and Bite Safety, Kindness and Compassion, Pet Adoption Promotions, Domestication of Cats and Dogs, Native Wild Animal Habitat and Ecology, Building Pet Living Areas and Careers. Participating children will engage in classroom, artistic, cooperative and hands-on projects that will stimulate their minds and their consciousness.

WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE?

Dog Days takes place at the Humane Society's Companions for Life Center at 3465 E. Kleindale, approximately one block from the shelter, unless otherwise specified in attached paperwork. The Center has security fences, air-cooled classroom areas, landscaped grassy yards for animal-related activities and other excellent facilities. Included in the registration cost is a Humane Society namebadge, prizes, keepsakes, educational information and a free recognition party. Sessions run daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DISCOUNTS:

Hand-in-Paw Kids Club members can get a discount on most summer programs. Limited scholarships may be available for kids with financial or special needs. Guardians and caseworkers are invited to contact us by phone for application details. Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone and email.

2013 DOG DAYS OF SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

FRESHMEN PROGRAMS (ages 6-8)

Pampered Paws & Cuddle Companions

Monday-Thursday, June 3-6

Spend part of your summer bathing dogs, baking pet treats, toys and gifts and spending hours a day with kittens, rabbits, guinea pigs and playful pups at the Humane Society of Southern Arizona.

Pet Vet: Caring for Furry & Four-Legged Friends at the Children's Museum Tucson

Monday-Thursday, July 15-18

The HSSA and the Children's Museum team up to focus on our wonderful furry friends. Campers will explore animal careers, maintenance and safety with the Children's Museum Pet Vet and Bodyology exhibits. They will care for an array of live animals, and enjoy a field trip to the HSSA on the last day.

JUNIORS PROGRAMS (ages 9-11)

Featured Pet Productions

Monday-Thursday, June 10-13

Participants will assist with adoptions promotions of shelter residents by decorating cages; promoting dog adoptions through YouTube videos and social media promotions and assisting with adoptions of these wonderful pets.

When Dogs were Wolves and Cats were Wild Monday-Thursday, July 8-11

Take a walk on the wild side of pets as we compare domestic dogs, cats, birds, rodents and reptiles to their wild counterparts. How are our pets' needs different from their wild relatives'? And how do zoos best care for their animals? Spend two days exploring the habitats and ecology of our pets' wild relatives at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum followed by two days at the Humane Society caring for a variety of pets.

SENIOR PROGRAMS (ages 12-14)

Junior Vet: Caring Careers Monday-Thursday, June 17-20

Is there a future vet in your house? Here is an opportunity for your child to get some hands-on experience with animals, while learning basic pet first aid, observing spay & neuter surgeries, and visiting with some of Tucson's own Veterinarians.

Pet Pads and Cool Cribs

Monday-Thursday, July 22-25

Ever want to create a cool pet living area? In Pet Pads & Cool Cribs participants will work with a local carpenter to create beautiful pet pads, dog houses, cat trees, and living areas all made by kids using upcycled materials!

2013 Summer Program Registration Form

Please use one form per child. Faster registration online at hssaz.org!

These programs tend to fill up quickly, so please don't wait! Registration deadline is May 24, 2013.

| Child's Name: | | Nickname: | Birthdate: _ | |
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Join the Hand-In-Paw Kid; Club and Save

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD?

You can register by mail, fax, phone or online using our secure website at hssaz.org! If you have any questions, call us Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at (520) 321-3704, Ext. 142

Expand Your Child's Opportunities & Save!

Join the Hand-In-Paw Kids Club Today!

Do you know a child who thinks an afternoon at a bowl-a-thon or a minigolf tournament to help an animal sounds like a fun idea? How about one that would love to learn how to groom a dog? If so, the Hand-In-Paw Club may be the perfect opportunity!

Our members get to participate in many exciting activities, like roller skating parties, ice cream socials for dogs, fundraising events and animal welfare fairs. All this fun while learning to improve the lives of animals and create a healthier and safer world for all! The Hand-In-Paw Club is the coolest club in town for compassionate kids to have fun and make a real difference! If your child is already enrolled in HIP, then he or she can enjoy discounts on many of the programs listed in this flyer. If not, we encourage you to sign your child up today and enjoy immediate savings! See the attached registration form for more info.