



What can we expect from the Jr. EAMT Academy? (Ages 11-13)

Designed for campers who are interested in working as an animal first responder, participants work alongside AHS' Emergency Animal Medical Technicians™ (pet paramedics) and Animal Cruelty Investigators to gain skills used to rescue and protect pets in need. By practicing field medicine techniques, learning how to operate rescue equipment, following mock cruelty investigations, and other hands-on experiences, this camp is a first-hand account of what it takes to be an animal rescuer.

Campers will gain an understanding of how an empathetic community-first approach is one of the best ways for us to help the animals we all care so much about. Click [here](#) to learn more about the work our Emergency Animal Medical Technicians™ and Animal Cruelty Investigators do each and every day.

PLEASE NOTE

Campers should expect to hear real stories from AHS' animal rescuers. This may include animals in various sensitive situations, from hoarding cases to neglect and injuries.

CONTACT INFO

- **During camp:** Guardians may call or text [480.930.2779](tel:480.930.2779) with updates, late notices, or emergencies.
- **Prior to camp:** Guardians may call [602.997.7585 Ext. 1015](tel:602.997.7585) or email education@azhumane.org with any questions or concerns.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- Camp begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Sign in begins at 7:45 a.m. in the front lobby.
- Camp ends at 4:00 p.m. Sign out begins at 3:45 p.m. in the front lobby.
- Campers are required to be signed in and out each day. Campers will only be released to those listed on the authorized pick-up form with a verified photo ID, to be verified each day of camp, regardless of circumstance.
- Please do not arrive/drop off your child prior to registration time as there is no supervision available.

DRESS ATTIRE

- Campers must wear closed-toed, full coverage shoes for safety reasons.
- A camp shirt is provided to campers on the first day. Campers must wear this shirt daily.
- Additional shirts can be purchased for \$10.00.
- It is recommended to pack a change of clothes just in case, due to the nature of working with animals.
- Campers should be dressed for the indoors.

ANIMAL INTERACTIONS

- Camper and pet safety comes first at AHS.
- Supervised hands-on animal interactions will occur with our [Animal Teachers](#).
- Additional classroom interactions with dogs and cats are dependent on pet availability and temperament.

CAMPER AGE RANGE

- Each module is designed for the specified age group.
- Accommodations may be made based on camp availability given the prospective participant is within 8 months of age from the specified age group, with the exception of campers over the age of 18.

WATER & LUNCH/SNACKS

- Campers should bring a reusable water bottle.
- Filtered water is available throughout the day, and drinking fountains are available.
- All campers are required to bring their lunch and a snack for the morning and afternoon.
- Sharing is not permitted.
- Please communicate food allergy information on the registration form and if your camper requires special accommodations.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Per CDC guidelines, masks are now optional for visitors entering AHS property. This policy is subject to change based on CDC recommendations. In the event of a policy change, all registrants will be updated via email.
- Please ensure your camper's mask fits appropriately so they can enjoy their experience and have fun.

CAMPER/INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

- Jr. EAMT Academy is capped at 30 students.
- Each camp will be facilitated by three trained Humane Education Instructors.
- Regular appearances by guest speakers from AHS' Field Team.
- The Jr. EAMT Academy may be assisted by up to three volunteer Junior Camp Counselors ages 15-17.

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT

- Receive \$100 off by registering two campers together for any program (may include different programs and sessions).
- Campers are not required to be siblings, and may be from separate households.
- Registrations must be completed in the same transaction in order to receive the multi-child discount.