



What can we expect in Pawsitive Service Camp for Exceptional Teens? (ages 14-17)

Is your disabled teenager looking for a more inclusive way to gain experience working within the animal field? AHS' Pawsitive Service Camp for Exceptional Teens program is designed for teens with sensory, orthopedic, mobility, or neurodivergent disabilities. It offers a safe yet challenging experience designed to build new skills and gain various vocational and recreational hands-on experiences with a variety of different animals and programs within AHS.

PLEASE NOTE

Each participating teen is permitted to attend with an adult aid.

**If additional accommodations are needed to ensure a quality camp experience, please reach out to our team so that we may work with you on providing reasonable accommodations.*

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 9:00 a.m. Sign in begins at 8:45 a.m. in the front lobby.
- Camp ends at 1:00 p.m. Sign out begins at 12:45 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

- Pawsitive Service Camp for Exceptional Teens is capped at 15 students.
- Each camp will be facilitated by four trained Humane Education Instructors.

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.