

The Pet Connection Summer Camp

The Pet Connection is hosting its first year of weekly Summer Camps June 15th – July 31st, 2009 – 7:30am to 5:30pm. The weeks will focus on various animal issues ... all centered around FUN!

The Camp is open to children ages 11 to 15 years. The cost is \$125 per week and includes lunch on each Friday and two snacks per day. The fee is tax-deductible.

For those that register for three of the six weeks will receive a TPC Fun Pack with a t-shirt and fun animal-friendly goodies!

Schedule (note: no camp the week before July 4th)
June 15th – 19th: PURRR-fect Pets ... cats and kitties!
June 22nd – 26th: Canine Camp ... dogs and puppies!
July 6th – 10th: Sit & Stay ... it's all about the law!
July 13th – 17th: PURRR-fect Pets ... cats and kitties!
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PURRR-fect Pets ... cats and kitties!

Learn all about the wonderful feline species. Learn how and why they act the way that they do. You'll see how to properly care for cats, how to maintain their health and well-being and even play with the kitties at the shelter!

Canine Camp ... dogs and puppies!

Learn all you want to know about all things dogs. Proper care, playtime and breed specifics will all be covered this week. Oh, and play with the doggies up for adoption!

Sit & Stay ... it's all about the law!

Legal matters can be boring ... but not this week! Learn about what the law says about pet care, adoption ... even what breed of animal you can have! We'll have fun with the animals all while learning about responsible pet ownership.

Registration:

You can register one of several ways:

- In-person – at The Pet Connection at 5918 Broadmoor Mission, KS 66202
- Mail – mail attached forms to The Pet Connection 5918 Broadmoor Mission, KS 66202 Attn: Summer Camp
- Fax – fax attached forms to 913.362.8460

THE PET CONNECTION

Pet Adoption and Obedience Center. a No-Kill Shelter...

The Pet Connection is a no-kill, non-profit animal shelter located in Mission, Kansas.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE PET CONNECTION SUMMER CAMP LOCATION & TIME

Location: The Pet Connection 5918 Broadmoor Mission, KS 66202

Time: 7:30am to 5:30pm.

Earliest drop-off time is 7:30am.

Latest pick up time is 5:30pm.

AGES & CLASS ATTENDANCE

Summer Camp participants will be ages 11 - 15 years old. Twenty campers are allowed per week. Registration will be on a first come & paid basis.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

A Parent/Guardian is required to accompany their child to the check-in area and sign them in each morning. The drop-off & pick-up point is the front "Café" area of The Pet Connection. The earliest drop-off time is at 7:30am. All participants must be checked-in by 8:30am unless previously arranged with The Pet Connection.

Children are not allowed to leave the Summer Camp during the day unless the parent/guardian has signed an Early Check-Out form and given it to staff during morning check-in. For their safety, your child will only be released to those people listed on his/her registration form.

You can pick up your child at any time during the day with the above mentioned form. Campers must be picked up by 5:30pm. If your child has not been picked-up by 5:30pm, The Pet Connection staff will follow the Camp Call Procedures.

***NOTE: STAFF WILL NEVER LEAVE A CAMPER ALONE OR ALLOW UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS TO PICK THEM UP!**

MEDICAL INFORMATION

It is important that all participants have a registration form on file. All campers must have a completed form on file before they are able to attend the Summer Camp.

IN CASE OF ILLNESS

If your child has a contagious illness, head lice, or is running a temperature, please do not send him/her to Summer Camp. If a child is found with any of these symptoms, you will be contacted immediately to make arrangements to pick them up.

MEDICATION

- No medication will be received or administered unless noted on the registration form and signed by parent/guardian.
- The Pet Connection staff will distribute and administer all medications.
- All medication will be stored with the staff in a locked box.
- All prescription medication must come in a pharmacy bottle with a legible pharmacy label on it. The label must contain the participant's name, the pharmacy number, the name of the medication, dose and frequency required of the medication and the doctor's name.
- All non-prescription medications must be submitted in a new, sealed container with the participant's name and expected frequency of use and dose written on the bottle.

CAMP CALL PROCEDURES

The Pet Connection Staff will follow the procedures listed below for any situations in which a Camper needs to be picked up from Camp, i.e. sudden illness or late pick-up.

1. Camp Staff will begin by calling parent/guardian listed on the registration form.
2. Camp Staff will call persons on the registration form authorized to pick up the child.

FOOD ALLERGIES AND OTHER CONDITIONS

It is important that participants notify staff of any food or other allergies. Parents of campers with food allergies or other medical conditions may choose to pack their own snacks for their children. Please talk to The Pet Connection staff about any diet or food allergy situations.

911 CALLS

Staff has been directed to call 9-1-1 if a medical condition arises that they are uncertain of. Emergency Response staff will be dispatched at these times. Parents are not charged for these services unless a child is taken by ambulance. In these circumstances, parents will be notified as soon as possible and will need to select service with the Emergency Response staff.

SUPPLIES

LUNCH & SNACKS

Campers must bring their own lunch every day except Friday. Water, kool-aid and/or lemonade will be provided for lunch and snack.

Two snacks will be provided daily, however the morning snack should not be considered breakfast. Cool water will be provided throughout the day. Campers' lunches will not be refrigerated, so please pack accordingly. Please do not send anything with your child that needs to be microwaved.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Please permanently label all personal items with your child's name. Clothes, water bottles, lunch boxes ... EVERYTHING MUST BE MARKED. The Pet Connection staff is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost and found items will be held through the session and put out on the last day of the session to be picked up. All materials not claimed by September 1, 2009 will be donated to charity or thrown away.

If you lose an item and need to contact someone after the end of camp, please call (913) 671-PETS.

CLOTHING

Please dress your children in comfortable clothing that can get dirty and are appropriate for handling animals. Tennis shoes are preferred for safety reasons.

TOYS & GAMES

Please do not allow your child to bring pets, toys, electronic games, CDs, or trading cards to Summer Camp. The Pet Connection staff is not responsible for these items.

RULES, DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES AND REPORTS

The Pet Connection Summer Camp is dedicated to offering a safe, fun environment for campers. This requires the following rules & regulations, reports and discipline procedures.

CAMP RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Respect the animals, other Campers, their belongings, and their personal space.
2. Respect yourself.
3. Respect The Pet Connection facilities, equipment, and supplies.
4. Follow the directions given by any staff member.
5. No cursing, swearing, name calling or ridicule is tolerated. Do not say or do anything that might hurt someone else's feelings.
6. Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself. Fighting will not be tolerated and may lead to immediate expulsion.
7. Campers must always be within sight of a staff member.
8. Silence is expected and required during announcements, when receiving directions, and when visitors or other individuals are speaking.
9. Clean up after yourself. Any unmarked items left out will be thrown in the trash at the end of the day.
10. No fireworks, guns, or knives allowed at Camp.
11. Personal cell phones must be turned off and left with your belongings.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

Camp rules and regulations have been developed to ensure the safety and well-being of all Campers. We expect full parental support when they are informed of a discipline problem involving their child. Parents must be informed of all Incident Forms.

A Behavior Problem is a general statement about a child's unacceptable actions or words. Examples include but are not limited to talking back, yelling, not listening, not following directions, pushing, horseplay, not keeping one's hands to oneself, not respecting the animals and destruction of property.

Course of Action

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Warning on an Incident Form
3. Verbal Reminder with notation on Incident Form
4. Written Write-up and CHILD MAY BE EXPELLED FROM THE PROGRAM FOR THE DURATION OF SUMMER.

****NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE CASE OF EXPULSION FROM CAMP****

2009 CAMP THEME WEEKS

WEEK 1 & 4: PURRR-fect Pets ... cats and kitties!

Learn all about the wonderful feline species. Learn how and why they act the way that they do. You'll see how to properly care for cats, how to maintain their health and well-being and even play with the kitties at the shelter!

WEEK 2 & 5: Canine Camp ... dogs and puppies!

Learn all you want to know about all things dogs. Proper care, playtime and breed specifics will all be covered this week. Oh, and play with the doggies up for adoption!

WEEK 3 & 6: Sit & Stay ... it's all about the law!

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OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

As part of the Summer Camp, some activities will be done off-site. Dog walking, park play and groomer visits are just an example of some of the off-site activities for the Campers. All activities will be within walking distance. Parents and Guardians will release The Pet Connection of any liability while off-premise from The Pet Connection.

REGISTRATION DATES AND PROCESS

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Registration must be completed with payment in full ten (10) business days before the first day of Summer Camp. Note: Camp size is limited. Only twenty (20) camp spaces are open each week.

REGISTRATION FORM – 2009 THE PET CONNECTION SUMMER CAMP

Please check which week(s) your child will be attending The Pet Connection Summer Camp.

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Note: If your child is attending THREE weeks or more, please indicate t-shirt size: S M L XL XXL
You may purchase t-shirts for \$10/each. Please indicate size: S M L XL XXL

Parent Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cellular Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cellular Phone _____

FIRST CHILD _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Additional Children and Dates of Birth: _____

Payment (Circle One): MC Visa Discover AMEX Check
Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
Name on Card _____
Check # _____ Date _____ Initial _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, as a parent/guardian of the participant in the above named program(s), do understand that, in consideration of The Pet Connection, do release them, their officers, agents, volunteers and employees from all liability demands or claim for loss, or damage of injury resulting from participating in the above, as there is no insurance provided. I recognize and understand that the above program(s) require that I be in good health, and I warrant and declare that the participant is in good health. If the participant is a minor, I also give my consent for his/her participation in the above program(s), on or off-site from The Pet Connection, and for any necessary emergency medical treatment.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY RELATIONSHIP DATE

This information must be filled out completely with current information and turned in before the participant will be allowed to attend the program. If some questions do not apply, please indicate with "N/A."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ MALE or FEMALE

SCHOOL ATTENDED DURING SCHOOL YEAR _____

DOES THE INDIVIDUAL HAVE A DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES ASSISTANCE? _____ YES _____ NO

IDENTIFY ANY BEHAVIOR CONCERNS AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM

LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS (ACTIVITY OR DIET)

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS FREE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE, IS UP-TO-DATE ON ALL IMMUNIZATIONS AND IS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN RECREATION ACTIVITIES (WITH THE LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS LISTED) _____ YES _____ NO

MEDICATION

IS PARTICIPANT TAKING MEDICATION? _____ YES _____ NO

NAME OF MEDICATION _____

WILL MEDICATION BE TAKEN DURING PROGRAM HOURS? _____ YES _____ NO

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF? Allergy? Asthma? Seizures? Diabetes? Other?

ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO STAFF?

PARENTS/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENTS/GUARDIAN (NAME) _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS (if different than participant) _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

PAGER OR CELL _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

NAME OF PERSON TO NOTIFY IN EMERGENCY (OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN):

PHONE _____

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____
PHONE _____ MEDICAL COVERAGE _____
PREFERRED HOSPITAL _____

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE AUTHORIZED TO PICK-UP PARTICIPANT AT THE PET CONNECTION
(PHOTO ID WILL BE REQUIRED)

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP

H: _____ W: _____ C: _____
PHONE NUMBERS (home, work, cell)

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INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of every individual, their parent, or legal guardian to provide for their own accident and health coverage while participating in all of The Pet Connection Summer Camp activities.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

In case of injury or sudden illness, I hereby give authority to any hospital or doctor to render immediate emergency aid/or any medical, surgical or hospital care, treatment, and procedures as might be required at the time for my child's health and safety. I also give my permission for my child to be transported by ambulance or aid car to an emergency center for treatment. I understand that any expense for this service is my responsibility.

I do _____ I do not _____ Initial _____

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