

Summer Camp FAQ: Paws for a Cause

Located at AHS' Papago Park Campus 5501 E Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85008



What can we expect in Paws for a Cause? (Ages 5-6)

During this three-day long camp, campers will spend half days at AHS' South Mountain Campus engaging in fun games, activities, and crafts in addition to hands-on animal interactions. Campers will learn about the many ways animals (and people) communicate their needs and emotions to help promote empathy and respect for all living things.

This is a great option for your young animal lover who might not be ready for a full 40-hour week of camp, but is still looking for a unique camp experience this summer.

CONTACT INFO

- During camp: Guardians may call or text 480.930.2779 with updates, late notices, or emergencies.
- Prior to camp: Guardians may call 602.997.7585 Ext. 2005 or email <u>education@azhumane.org</u> 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.
- All participants attending the Paws for a Cause camp must be 5 years of age by the start of the program.

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.
- 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

- Animal Ed-venture camps are capped at 20 students.
- Each camp will be facilitated by four trained Humane Education Instructors.
- Ed-ventures camps may be assisted by up to four volunteer Junior Camp Counselors ages 14-17.

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.