Fall Break Camp FAQ: Compassion Crew
Located at AHS’ South Mountain Campus
1521 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85041

What can we expect in Compassion Crew?
Young animal lovers ages 9-12 will join our Compassion Crew for one, two, or all three unique days of Fall Break Camp at our South Mountain Campus. The Compassion Crew will spend each day enriching the lives of pets awaiting adoption. They’ll team up to make a real impact on our shelter pets’ stay through innovative behavioral enrichment projects like puzzle feeders, scent enrichment, and toy design. They’ll even get the chance to get hands-on with our very own animal teachers as they learn all about how their actions can impact animal lives.

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 educationandoutreach@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.
• 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
• Camp modules are 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.
• Sharing is not permitted.
• Please communicate food allergy information on the registration form and if your camper requires special accommodations.

CAMPER/INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION
• Compassion Crew camps are capped at 25 students.
• Each camp will be facilitated by at least two trained Humane Education Instructors.
• Ed-ventures camps may be assisted by up to three volunteer Junior Camp Counselors ages 14-17.

DISCOUNTS
• 3 Day Discount: Register for all three days for $150 ($45 discount).
• Multi-child discount: Receive $40 off your total purchase by registering any two campers together. 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.

SERVICE HOURS
• Youth registered for the Compassion Crew will have the opportunity to accrue service hours for school or club credit during this special retreat. Please notify education staff of the service hour request during camp sign in, and come prepared with any documentation that will require a signature at the time of the program.

Thank you for your support of the Arizona Humane Society and our youth education programs.