

October 7

For the budding dog lover or tried-and-true dog enthusiast, this camp is for you! Campers will practice safely interacting with dogs, reading dog body language, participate in dog-related crafts, and learn about some of our dogs here at the shelter. Campers will also learn how to prepare (and then deliver) some delicious healthy snacks to our shelter dogs.

October 8

Cats, Cats, Cats! And Yes, more Cats! This camp is for the cat lovers! Campers will learn about the care of cats, reading cat body language and safely interacting with a cat. Campers will help construct enrichment toys for our shelter cats and create their own cat inspired craft to take home.

October 9

Campers will learn all about keeping their pet healthy by exploring proper nutrition for ideal weight, dental care, grooming, and the importance of regular veterinarian visits. Campers will also learn to identify the top 7 pet dangers, how to prepare for a pet emergency, and how to perform pet CPR. This camp will offer hands-on practice with our shelter pets, crafts, guest speaker, and more.

October 10

Join us for a hands-on, behind the scenes experience that will introduce campers to the careers that make HSEP a wonderful place to work. Campers will step into the shoes of animal care and kennel care associates as they learn the day-to-day operations of the shelter. From feeding, enrichment, and day-to-day up keep, campers will get an up-close look at the roles of the HSEP staff. Campers will have the opportunity to meet and interact with some of our animal ambassadors.

October 11

Does your 9 to 12-year-old want to learn how train a family dog? If so, this is the camp for them. Campers will learn tips on how to train their own pet through hands on practice with our shelter pets. Campers will practice teaching basic commands, leash walking, and a few fun tricks. All training will be practiced with our shelter dogs-no personal dogs will be allowed.

October 8 and 10

If you know a budding crafter who loves to learn new crafts, this camp is for them! We'll be combining the love of cats and dogs with the exciting world of crafts. Campers will explore their creative side as they choose from a variety of different crafting projects.