



Red Deer & District SPCA

9-11 year old Summer Camps

Finally a camp where behaving like an animal is a good thing!

This summer Red Deer & District SPCA will offer animal-themed summer camps for children ages four to eleven. Campers will spend the week immersed in animal learning and fun. Each week includes daily animal interactions, visits from special guests, crafts, games, animal-related educational activities and more. Campers will also complete fun and exciting projects that will benefit the pets living at Red Deer & District SPCA. Space is limited, and sessions may fill up quickly. Register early to avoid disappointment!

Registration Information

Registration for summer camps will begin **Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 9am** (Mountain Standard Time). Any registration forms received prior to this date/time will be destroyed. Registration will only be accepted in person at time of payment. **We do not accept registration over the phone, email or fax.** We cannot hold your child's space in a camp until we have received a complete registration from and payment. Incomplete applications will be destroyed.

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The first 20 completed registrations and payments will be accepted into the summer camp program. Once your registration is processed, confirmation of enrolment will be e-mailed to you.

Participants must be the minimum age for camp as of the first day of camp. No exceptions will be made.

Refund requests are only granted for cancellations made 40 days in advance prior to the first day of camp and are subject to a \$25 processing fee. We reserve the right to dismiss campers from the program if deemed necessary. In such a case, registration fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.

If you have questions about our summer camps, please download our **frequently asked questions** sheet on our website, www.reddeerspca.com/summer-camp.php. If your question is not answered there, please contact our Humane Educator via email at education@reddeerspca.com or by phone at 403-342-7722 ext 206.

Please provide your child/children with the following for the duration of the camp:

- A packed lunch & snack (Please note the Red Deer & district SPCA cannot provide your children with these items if they come without a lunch or snack)
- A refillable water bottle (to stay hydrated outside)
- Weather appropriate clothing (please check the weather the night before and provide your child with jackets, rain gear/rain boots, hat etc.)
- Appropriate footwear (runners preferred for out doors activities/nature walks)
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Any medications the child may need (medications **cannot be** administered by the Red Deer & District SPCA Staff without written and signed permission from the child's guardian).
- If your child has a disability and requires assistance you are responsible for providing an aid. Volunteers and Staff members of the Red Deer & District SPCA are not able to provide this service for your child/children.

9-11 YEAR OLD SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: MM/DD/YYYY Boy/ Girl (circle one)

Medical Considerations: (Please include things such as allergies, medical conditions, physical limitations, medication, etc.)

Behavioural or special supervision needs: _____

Other information that would be helpful to our instructors: _____

Please circle the week you would like to attend:

July 2-6 (11am-4pm)

July 30-Aug 3 (11am-4pm)

How did you hear about Red Deer & District SPCA Summer Camps? _____

Contact Information

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

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In case of accident or serious illness, I request that Red Deer & District SPCA contact me. If Red Deer & District SPCA is unable to reach me or the emergency contact, I authorize Red Deer & District SPCA to make whatever arrangements deemed necessary. I authorize Red Deer & District SPCA to use my child's name, photograph, and/or video image for education and public relations purposes unless the box is checked below. I authorize the Red Deer & District SPCA to contact me in cases of camper misconduct.

I DO NOT authorize use of my child's name, photograph, and/or video image

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship: _____

OFFICE USE: TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF

Camp Fees:

____ week(s) x \$150 = \$ _____

Donation (optional) \$ _____

(Donations over \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt)

Total: \$ _____

Payment Method:

SPCA summer camps will accept:

- Debit Card
- MasterCard
- Visa

Date: _____

Time: _____

Added to excel

Staff Initials: _____

Added to waitlist

Guardian Information & Agreement for Campers

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*Child Conduct:

The Red Deer & District SPCA reserves the right to dismiss a camper if the camper shows the following repeated behaviour:

- Hitting or negative physical contact to other campers (including siblings)
- Use of inappropriate language, name calling or hurtful/offending comments directed at other campers or staff
- Inappropriate physical contact with an animal
- Disrespect or abuse to the Red Deer & District SPCA volunteers and staff

The Red Deer & District SPCA summer camp program has a "three strikes" policy. The first offence will be handled by SPCA summer camp staff (asked to sit out for the duration of the activity and apologise to the offended person if necessary). If there is a second offence the parent/guardian will be contacted and made aware of the behaviour. If there is a third offence the parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the child and permanently remove them from camp. No refunds will be given for a dismissed camper.

* Agreement:

I understand that:

- I must provide my child with a packed lunch & snack as there will be a specific time each day for the children to eat and energize their bodies.
- Animals are selected based on their health and temperament. Since animals are unpredictable, we cannot promise hands on interactions or availability of a particular animal you or your child may be interested in.
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- Red Deer & District SPCA, its staff and volunteers are not responsible for any complaint, injury or illness resulting from other humans or animals on the Red Deer & District SPCA property or premises.
- If my child has a disability and requires assistance I am responsible for providing an aide. Volunteers and Staff members of the Red Deer & District SPCA are not able to provide this service for my child/children.

I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions and I hereby release the Red Deer & District SPCA, its staff and volunteers of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from the summer camps at the Red Deer & District SPCA.

Guardian Name

Guardian Signature

Date