

OUTREACH PROGRAM

GUIDELINES TO HELP PLAN OUR VISIT



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- No fee, but donations are greatly appreciated
- Includes up to three different visits to your school, focusing on the topics of your choice
- Educator can visit up to four K-2 classes or up to three 3-5 classes during each visit
- Lessons are 30 minutes for grades K-2 and 45 minutes for grades 3-5
- Lessons are available Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Lessons include a visit with an approved San Diego Humane Society animal ambassador
- Length of lesson and number of visits for grades 6-12 dependent on topic and request

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- Animals and educators must be approved by your school and district, and **it is your responsibility to provide us with any necessary paperwork at least two months prior to the visit.** San Diego Humane Society can provide a Certificate of Insurance if needed.
- Each school has policies regarding animals and visitors on the school campus, and we want to be sure that we are working within those policies. The presence of an animal can adversely affect allergy sufferers. If this is the case with some of your students, please advise their parents/guardians that there will be an animal present during the program.
- You will receive a confirmation with your dates and times. We understand that schedules can change, but please know that it may not be possible to reschedule once dates are confirmed. Please inform us of any changes as far in advance as possible.

HUMANE EDUCATION TOPICS

- Animal Shelters & Adoption
- Responsible Pet Care
- Dog Safety & Body Language
- Pet Overpopulation
- Nurturing Empathy & Compassion for Animals
- 5 Freedoms of Animal Welfare
- Animal Shelter Careers
- Wonders of Local Wildlife: Coexisting Together
- Plastic Pollution and Animals
- Food Choices and the Environment
- Character Trait: Empathy
- Character Trait: Caring
- Character Trait: Citizenship
- Character Trait: Integrity
- Character Trait: Kindness
- Character Trait: Perseverance
- Character Trait: Respect
- Character Trait: Responsibility

FIELD TRIPS

- Field Trips can be scheduled in addition to your classroom visits (subject to staffing and availability.)
- Program is 2 hours and includes three 30 minute rotations (lesson, tour, animal interaction) and 30 minutes for students to eat lunch. We can accommodate up to three classes or 90 students.
- Fee is \$5/student or \$3/student for Title 1 Schools.
- We are fortunate enough to have a grant from NaturVet that provides ten free field trips per year (includes program and busing.) To qualify, you must be a 4th grade class at a Title 1 school.

We look forward to bringing our Humane Education programs to your students!

For questions about the program please contact Staci Hurley
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