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## **San Diego Humane Society Introduces Career Camp and Farm Camp this Summer**

*Kids and teens to get real-world experience working with animals at camp*

**SAN DIEGO** — Kids and teens can roll up their sleeves and get hands-on experience working with animals during camp this summer. San Diego Humane Society is proud to officially launch two, new summertime programs: Career Camp and Farm Camp.

### **Career Camp**

Two career camps will be offered for teenagers going into 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Each day of Career Camp will focus on a different career path at SDHS, including Humane Law Enforcement, veterinary medicine and animal training. Activities, demonstrations and presentations will showcase “a day in the life” of these animal shelter professionals and show the impact each career makes on the life of a shelter animal.

“Our Career Camp gives teens hands-on, real-world experience,” said Amelia Curtis, education manager for San Diego Humane Society. “It also teaches kids invaluable lessons about our responsibility to protect and care for all animals. Some may even be inspired to pursue animal-related careers!”

### Career Camp Schedule:

- Oceanside Campus: 572 Airport Road, Oceanside, CA 92058 – July 24 through July 26
- San Diego Campus: 5500 Gaines St., San Diego, CA 92110 – August 15 through August 17

### **Farm Camp**

Farm Camp will be held at the Escondido Campus for children ages 7 to 11 years old. At this specialized camp, children will enjoy interacting with farm animals such as horses and pigs and learning about the care they need.

### Farm Camp Schedule:

- Escondido Campus: 3450 E. Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA 92027 – August 7 through August 8

In addition to Career Camp and Farm Camp, our annual Animal Adventure Camp will also be offered this summer. Animal Adventure Camp gives children ages 5 to 13 years old a fun and interactive opportunity to learn compassion and respect for all living beings. At the week-long



camp, campers will play games, make crafts and be exposed to hands-on animal activities with dogs, kittens, guinea pigs, bunnies and more.

Animal Adventure Camp Schedule:

- San Diego Campus: 5500 Gaines St. , San Diego, CA 92110 – June 25 through August 10

**For more information and to submit an application for Career Camp, Farm Camp or Animal Adventure Camp, visit [www.sdhumane.org/camp](http://www.sdhumane.org/camp) or call the Education Department at 619-279-5939.**

#### **About San Diego Humane Society**

Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer a wide range of programs and services that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty/neglect, provide medical care, educate the community on the humane treatment of animals and provide safety net services for all pet families needing assistance with keeping their pets.

As one of San Diego's longest-established nonprofit organizations, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego as well as adoption centers inside select Petco stores throughout San Diego County. San Diego Humane Society is supported solely through contributions, grants, bequests, municipal contracts, investments and small fees for services. For more information or to view our current animals available for adoption; please visit [www.sdhumane.org](http://www.sdhumane.org).

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