



The Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation's

CAMP HOPE

Summer Day Camp- Camper Application

Dear Applicant and Parent/Guardian,

Our exciting CAMP HOPE Program is a week-long summer camp held Monday through Friday at the Santa Maria Animal Center. Youths aged 9-12 are invited to attend. Our summer camp introduces campers to a variety of hands-on learning modes to facilitate youth to explore career and volunteer opportunities, basic pet responsibility, important life skills, and local animal issues. The **cost of Camp HOPE is \$300** per camper and includes all learning supplies. Campers will need to provide their own sack lunch daily: LUNCH WILL NOT be provided. Space is limited to 36 campers per camp session, and camp fills up very quickly. Advance registration is mandatory and on a first come-first serve basis once completed registration and payment is received. All refunds must be requested at least 30 days prior to the first day of camp for your session; after this time refunds will not be made.

COVID PRECAUTIONS: Please take care your child is not exposed to COVID 19 or other transmissible viruses prior to or during the week of camp. Campers who are ill will be sent home, with no refund provided for day/s missed. If a COVID outbreak is occurring at the time of camp, campers and staff may be asked to wear a mask when doing indoor activities. If a camper is exhibiting COVID symptoms he/she will be asked to take a COVID 19 rapid test.

Completed applications include the following:

*** Completed Application Form (Pages 1-3)**

*** Payment \$300 Enclosed**

Check Made Payable to SBCACF

Money Order

Credit Card Information below

CREDIT CARD # _____ CODE _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

NAME ON CARD _____ ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Applicants will be sent an acknowledgement e-mail if applicant has been accepted. All refunds must be requested at least 30 days prior to the first day of camp for your session; after this time refunds will not be made. Applications will be accepted until camp sessions are full, after which there will be a waiting list formed.

www.sbcanimalcare.org

Send in your application today!

Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation-
Camp HOPE Program P.O. Box 307, Santa Maria CA 93456
-OR-

Drop off at That's FETCH! 3564 Skyway Drive, Ste B, Santa Maria



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Name _____ Gender: M ___ F ___
(First) (MI) (Last)

Birth Date: ___/___/___ Age ___ Current School Attending: _____

Grade Level: _____ Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (include area Code): (_____) _____ Email _____

Camp Date: _____ June 17-21 Session or _____ July 15-19 Session

T-Shirt (no extra charge)- Youth Sm ___ Youth Med ___ Youth Lg ___ Adult Sm ___ Adult Med ___ Adult Lg ___ Adult XL ___

Optional Sweatshirt \$40- Youth Lg ___ Adult Sm ___ Adult Med ___ Adult Lrg ___ Adult XL ___

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____ Daytime Phone No. (_____) _____

Father's Name: _____ Daytime Phone No. (_____) _____

Person authorized to care for child in case of emergency, when mother/father cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Name of Individuals Authorized to Pick-up My Child from Camp: _____

Does your child have any medical conditions/allergies/medications which we need to be aware of? Please specify:

Camp HOPE Leadership is authorized to dispense the following over-the-counter medications, if needed:

Neosporin ___ Acetaminophen/Tylenol ___ Benadryl ___ Antacid ___ Cough Drops ___ Antiseptic ___

I recognize that in permitting my child to participate in Camp HOPE there exists a risk of injury, including but not limited to, personal physical harm and injury or destruction to personal property which includes but is not limited to animal bites, slip and fall accidents, and other types of injuries, and personal property damage. I waive all rights and claims for damages I may have against Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation, Santa Barbara County Animal Services, its employees, officers, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries arising directly or indirectly from the handling of any animal from Santa Barbara County Animal Services.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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POLICIES and PROCEDURES/CODE of CONDUCT & PARENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Camp HOPE is planned, conducted, and supervised by the Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation (SBCACF), in cooperation with Santa Barbara County Animal Services (SBCAS).

1. Campers shall show respect for the property, material and facilities used and assume financial responsibility for any damages they cause.
2. Kindness and respect will be shown to animals at all times
3. Use and/or possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, knives, and other items deemed dangerous is strictly forbidden. Violation of this policy can result in immediate dismissal from camp and can include notification to the local authorities.
4. The dress code, as detailed in the Camper/Counselor Application, is in full force during Camp HOPE. **Not permitted at camp:** open toed shoes, shorts or skirts, tank, spaghetti strap or strapless tops, low cut or crop tops, pants that do not stay up, and/or shirts with offensive language or graphics.
5. No visitors to the Camp HOPE summer day camp without prior arrangements with the Camp Director.
6. All campers are to participate in all scheduled activities, except in cases of illness.
7. No destructive "games" or unsafe behavior is allowed.
8. Cellular phones must be turned off during camp.
9. No physical or emotional/mental disciplinary measures will be tolerated.
10. Obscene and disrespectful language, roughhousing, and insubordination will not be tolerated at any time.

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- FEES: Camp fees will be paid in advance and will not be refunded if my child stops attending camp or if he/she is dismissed. No refund will be issued after the date specified on the Camp Application form.
 - DISCIPLINE: The Camp HOPE adult staff has my permission to discipline my child (does not include physical contact). However, the Camp Staff shall have the right to physically restrain my child when, in their opinion, the child is a danger to himself or others, or if my child is dismissed from camp. I understand that the Camp HOPE Director reserves the right to dismiss my child if he or she, in the opinion of the Camp Director and Camp Staff, becomes a discipline problem or is disruptive to the Camp program.
 - MEDICAL COST AND INSURANCE: Neither the SBCACF, SBCAS, Camp Staff, nor the Camp Facility shall be liable for the cost of any medical treatment (Any accidents and/or injuries must be reported and recorded on site).
 - DAMAGE: I/We will be responsible for and pay for any damage done by my child, either alone or with others.
 - I understand that medications are to be turned over to the Camp Medical Staff and not kept by the camper while attending camp (unless prior arrangements have been authorized by the Camp Director and Camp Medical Staff).
 - NO ONE is to leave camp without permission of the Camp Director. Permission must be secured BEFORE leaving the Camp grounds.
 - IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY: I understand that every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians of campers. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child. I also give permission for first-aid treatment of my child at Camp HOPE by designated personnel.
 - PHOTOGRAPHS: I understand and agree that SBCACF, SBCAS, and any major sponsor of the program may subsequently use for publication and/or promotional purpose any picture of my child related to Camp HOPE activities, without obligation or liability to me or my child.
 - I am responsible for:
 - a) Picking up my child within 30 minutes of notification in the event he or she is ill or dismissed from camp.
 - b) Providing proof of authorization (driver's license, guardianship papers, etc.) to take custody of the child. (This is to ensure the safety of the child and not meant as an inconvenience)
 - c) Providing an emergency contact and phone number of someone who is responsible for your child.
 - d) Providing immediate transportation home, if my child breaks one of these rules and is asked to leave the camp.
 - If my child has symptoms of a transmissible virus, they will be sent home immediately. I understand and give permission for my child to be tested for COVID 19 using a nasal antigen test.
 - I understand my child may be required to wear a mask while indoors.

In signing this form, I acknowledge I have read, fully understand, and agree to the aforementioned items. I assert that my child is aware of the above requirements and agrees to act within the code of conduct and program policy and procedures.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR FUTURE REFERENCE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1) How will I know if I have been accepted?

You will receive an acknowledgement e-mail if you have been accepted. Please write your e-mail address legibly.

2) Do I get to choose what team I am in?

Each team consists of a Counselor, Junior Counselor and 6 campers. Although you do not get to choose your teammates, teams are usually organized by age groups.

3) When do I get to know who my counselor is?

You will be introduced to your counselor and junior counselor (JC) on the first day of camp.

4) Will I get to work with animals?

Each team will choose two dogs to adopt for the week. These dogs will not be going home with you, but you will be able to spend time each day to help socialize and train your new friends.

5) It is a long day, will I get bored?

Each day is set up with an assortment of fast paced sessions. There will be various speakers and activities that change throughout the day. The day goes by very quickly.

6) Does the camp serve food?

Each camper must bring a sack lunch with him or her daily. The camp will provide each camper with a healthy snack and water.

7) When is the Finale Ceremony and Awards Program?

On the last day of camp, campers may invite their families to attend our Finale Ceremony and Awards Program, held from 1:30- 3:00 p.m. Campers will be awarded a special Completion Certificate, perform skits, share their special memories, and enjoy refreshments.

8) When do I get my Camp HOPE t-shirt?

Each camper will receive a Camp HOPE T-shirt on the first day of camp.

9) What happens if I am late to pick up my child?

Our camp staff are all volunteers, and they are here to make your child's summer camp experience the best ever. The camp staff has agreed to work a specific amount of time and will not stay later for tardy parents. Because of this dedication and gift of their time, we **MUST** have parents pick-up their campers at the designated time. If a parent is late, the camper may be dismissed for the remainder of the camp, with no refund.

10) Is there financial assistance offered?

Yes, there are up to five discounted scholarships that are awarded per camp session, for financial need. Please go to our website to obtain a form to send in with your application. Directions for how to proceed are on the financial aid form available at www.sbcanimlacare.org.

11) What are the hours of camp?

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

12) Dress Code: Proper dress is always required for participants in the Camp HOPE Program. The dress code, as detailed in the Camper Application, is in full force during Camp HOPE. What to wear at camp: comfortable **long pants**, **closed toed shoes/sneakers**, jacket or sweatshirt, sun screen. Not permitted at camp: open toed shoes, shorts or skirts, tank, spaghetti strap or strapless tops, low cut or crop tops, pants that do not stay up, and/or shirts with offensive language or graphics.