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Mobile  
Outreach  
Veterinary  
Effort



THE CITY OF  
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Burleson Animal Shelter



**Paw  
Pals**

PRESENTED BY  
THE BURLESON  
ANIMAL SHELTER

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# What is Paw Pals?

Paw Pals Animal Academy is a FREE educational program for area youth interested in animal welfare.

This special summer academy is designed to teach children about proper care for animals and many of the career opportunities in the animal field. This is a three-week program, with academy participants meeting for 90 minutes, 10-11:30 a.m., three Saturdays during June.

# Who is eligible?

Any Burleson area student who is age 10-12 who either resides or attends school in the City of Burleson. The Paw Pals Animal Academy will be limited to 20 participants to ensure that everyone gets personal attention. Burleson Animal Services will determine which applicants will be chosen for the course and those students will be notified by May 20, 2025.

# How do I apply?

Complete the attached application (with essay requirement) and return it to Burleson Animal Services by May 20, 2025. The application must be signed by the applicant's parent/guardian. Applicants are encouraged to include recommendations with their application. **All applications *must* include an essay.**

# Animal Care Academy 2025 SCHEDULE

## Week 1: June 7

Mobile Outreach Veterinary Effort will walk students through the steps of animals taken into rescue for medical care to find a new home.

## Week 2: June 21

The Creature Teacher will provide the opportunity to interact with various animals.

## Week 3: June 28

Wildlife on the Move will bring snakes, lizards, spiders and more for student interaction and behavior education.



**Paw Pals Animal Care Academy**  
**Participant Application**

Name (first and last)

Age

Physical Home Address

Apartment or building number

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Alternate Phone

E-mail address

School Name

Homeroom teacher

**Parental consent**  
As the [ ] parent [ ] legal guardian (check one) of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby authorize my child, if selected, to participate in the Paw Pals Animal Care Academy sponsored by Burleson Animal Services. I recognize that in handling animals and performing other volunteer tasks, there exists a risk of physical injury, including, but not limited to that which could be caused by the animals.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

**★ Paw Pals Animal Care Academy Applicant Essay ★**  
Attach to this application a one-page essay explaining to the selection committee why you would like to participate in the Paw Pals Animal Care Academy and what you hope to get out of the experience.  
  
Essays may be either typewritten or handwritten, but should be no more than one page (front only). Typewritten responses should be double-spaced. Be sure to put the applicant's name on the essay, in case it gets separated from the application.  
  
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See back panel for details about where and how to submit application.