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Burleson Animal Shelter



Paw Pals



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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 four-week program, with academy participants meeting for 90 minutes, 12:00 pm–1:30 pm, four Saturdays during June.

Who is eligible?

Any Burleson area student who is entering the sixth grade in the 2023-2024 school year 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 12, 2023.

How do I apply?

Complete the attached application (with essay requirement) and return it to Burleson Animal Services By April 20, 2023. 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 SCHEDULE

Week 1: June 3

Burleson Small Animal Clinic will walk students through the steps of animals taken into rescue for medical care to find a new home.

Week 2: June 10

Easy Acre Alpacas will bring several alpacas for the students to groom, feed and learn about the breed.

Week 3: June 17

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

Week 4: June 24, Graduation Day

Students will graduate and get certificates. Parents are asked to stay on this day. Students will have their photos taken, snacks will be served and an overview of the class will be presented.



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.