



**HOUSTON
SPCA**

Critter Crew Application

Houston SPCA
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Questions?
Email:
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Being a member of Houston SPCA Critter Crew is an important part of helping Campers have the best Summer Critter Camp experience! These volunteer positions were created in order for students to serve as role models to Campers and to assist Camp Counselors with tasks and camp activities. Critter Crew is a privilege extended to select students who can demonstrate a great level of responsibility and maturity. This opportunity has been designed to foster skills in areas such as leadership, personal accountability, and communication.

To apply: With your parent's permission, email the completed application to education@houstonspca.org. Once reviewed, we will confirm your interest and explore dates to interview. All applications must be completed and received by **Friday, April 30** for consideration.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

School: _____ Grade in the Fall: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____ Student Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Allergies (please include severity and any prescribed allergy medication): _____

Insurance Provider: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

You need to be able to commit to volunteering for at least 3 sessions of Summer Critter Camp. Please select which sessions you will be able to volunteer:

- Session 1: Monday, June 7 - Friday, June 11
- Session 2: Monday, June 14 - Friday, June 18
- Session 3: Monday, June 21 - Friday, June 25
- Session 4: Monday, June 28 - Friday, July 2
- Session 5: Monday, July 5 - Friday, July 9
- Session 6: Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 16
- Session 7: Monday, July 19 - Friday, July 23
- Session 8: Monday, July 26 - Friday, July 30
- Session 9: Monday, August 2 - Friday, August 6
- Session 10: Monday, August 9 - Friday, August 13

Please tell us why you want to be a member of Houston SPCA Critter Crew?

Do you have any special skills that can contribute to being a member of Critter Crew?

What skills do you hope to gain from your experience?

How would you describe yourself?

List three qualities you feel a member of Critter Crew should have:

1.

2.

3.

**Houston SPCA - Volunteer Critter Crew
Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk**

1. **Volunteer Participation.** I have voluntarily enrolled my above-identified child in, and my child has voluntarily agreed to participate in, the Houston SPCA Critter Crew Program (the "Program"). I understand that all services performed by my child will be performed on a strictly volunteer basis without compensation or benefits of any kind.
2. **Guidelines.** I understand that my child must comply with all of the rules, agreements and protocols that may be established from time-to-time by the Houston SPCA and that volunteer privileges may be revoked or suspended by Houston SPCA at any time for non-compliance or safety issues. I have communicated the importance of following the Houston SPCA rules to my child.
3. **Assumption of Risk.** I understand that volunteering can be potentially dangerous and that my child may be interacting with animals belonging to the Houston SPCA or its staff, volunteers or affiliates, with or without adult supervision, and that animals, even under the best of circumstances, may be unpredictable and may bite or scratch. I understand and acknowledge that my child's participation in the Program is not without risk of serious injury, death or damage to property, and I assume all risks in connection therewith. I understand that I am solely financially responsible for any medical treatment or care for any injury or illness resulting from my child's participation in the Program, through my own health insurance coverage or otherwise. I have been encouraged to consult with a medical professional to address any concerns prior to my child's participation in the Program.
4. **Liability Release.** In consideration of my child's participation in the Program, I (together with my spouse, heirs, successors, representatives and assigns) agree to assume and to forever release, waive, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Houston SPCA, including its directors, employees, consultants, agents and volunteers, as well as any third-party owner(s) of animals with whom my child may interact (collectively, the "Released Parties"), for any and all claims, demands and damages of every kind and nature whatsoever, that I may now have or in the future have against any of the Released Parties on account of any property damage, death or personal injuries and the treatment thereof, as a result of the acts or omissions of the Released Parties or in any way incidental thereto, including those caused by negligence or carelessness attributable to the Released Parties, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable (including by way of example only and not limitation, claims for medical care and attorneys' fees).
5. **Media Release.** I grant Houston SPCA permission to use my child's name, likeness and/or statements in photographs, audio, video or other media to promote the Houston SPCA services, programs or events. I understand that all film, audio, prints and negatives become the sole property of the Houston SPCA and may be used without payment or notification.
6. **Agreement & Term.** This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until expressly revoked or otherwise terminated by the Houston SPCA. By signing below, I hereby represent and warrant that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named child, and I give my consent without reservation to the above terms and conditions, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child.

Student Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

