



We've Unleashed Our 2011 Kids & Kritters Program!

Kids & Kritters (KNK) sessions are two-hour interactive animal encounters where participants ages nine through twelve will learn about animals, engage in hands-on activities with shelter residents, and have fun! Each month a new topic will be explored. The cost is just \$5.00 per session so plan to join us every month!

Sessions are held:

Mondays 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursdays 4:00pm – 6:00pm.

Registration is limited and taken on a first-come, first-served basis one month prior. Register by emailing afriedman@andersonanimalshelter.org or calling 847-697-2880 ext. 51.

January: New Year's Resolutions for You and Your Pet!

Now that it's 2011 it's time to make some animal related resolutions. We will commit to doing an excellent job of walking, loving, grooming, and pampering our pets. During this session we will learn specifics of grooming, agility, and even animal massage!

February: You Picked it! Equine Education and Advocacy

After talking with our current KNK'ers it became clear that learning more about our galloping friends was at the top of everyone's list! So, this month we will learn about horses and all the ways in which they are a part of our society. We will then learn about an organization that works with neglected and abused horses, and discover how to be good equine advocate.

March: Making The Match! The Adoption Process

Ever wondered how the staff at Anderson selects the best home for each animal at the shelter? Just because an animal is cute doesn't mean it would be a good fit for your family. A lot of work goes into the adoption process for the benefit of both the animal and the adopters. Learn how

good “matches” are made, go through an adoption application, and discover why it’s important to go beyond the physical appearance of an animal when placing pets into adoptive homes.

April: The Cute, Fuzzy, and Time Consuming Easter Bunny!

Yes, bunnies and rabbits are pretty adorable, but they also can live for twelve years (or more)...that means until KNK participants are between twenty-one and twenty-four years old! Therefore, we’ll discuss why they don’t make the greatest Easter gifts and make a cute bunny themed craft.

May: Doggone Great!

Join us for a doggone fun session where we’ll explore all things canine! We’ll learn some fun facts about dogs, discover how different breeds were developed for different purposes, play dog Bingo, stuff Kongs for the dogs, and meet some of the shelter dogs looking for new homes.

June: Shelter Scavenger Hunt

Anderson Animal Shelter has never been this much fun! Your mission: gather all the information assigned to you in a challenging scavenger hunt! You’ll expand your knowledge of the shelter in this exciting interactive activity! Will your team be the first to complete the mission? Join us for the challenge!

July: No KNK Session-Critter Camp