



## We've Unleashed Our 2010 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](mailto:afriedman@andersonanimalshelter.org) or calling 847-697-2880 ext. 51.

**August: It's Raining Cats & Dogs! Pet Overpopulation**

Did you know that there are not enough homes for all the dogs and cats in the world? In fact, every person would have to own 19 animals for each to have a home! Pet overpopulation is a big problem. But there are things that you can do to help solve the problem. Come learn all about it at this informative session.

**September: Fun For Fluffy & Fido! Pet Enrichment and Nutrition**

Do you like feeling bored? No! And neither do your pets. Our pets like to have activities, exercise, and challenges. Life is more fun when there's plenty to do. Learn what you can do to enrich your pet's life and keep the FUN in their days. Plus, we'll put on our chef hats and make dog treats to keep the shelter's canine residents happy!

**October: Scary Animal Myths**

With a Halloween theme, we will discuss various animal myths, their origins, and truths. For example, is it fact or fiction that the common wood frog can literally freeze when the temperature drops and thaw when it gets

warmer? Are black cats really bad luck? Is there a type of dog that can track a scent for 100 miles? We'll learn all this and more at our spooky session.

**November: Shop 'Till You Drop (For Your Pets!)**

What does your dog need to be a happy member of the family? There are some items no dog should be without and today we'll learn why. There are at least ten essential items you and your dog need to live together comfortably. We will be brainstorming and writing down these items as well as discussing how to be a responsible pet parent superstar!

**December: Holiday Toy Workshop!**

Ho! Ho! Ho! In this session, we'll put our creative talents to work being elves for our furry friends in the shelter. Pets enjoy toys just like you do. Toys help them unleash energy and relieve boredom. In our "workshop" we'll make toys for both our canine and feline friends!