



Adrienne Maloof's

WINTER CAMP KINDNESS 2009

SESSION	DATE	AGES	FEE
1	Monday, December 21	7 – 11	\$45
2	Tuesday, December 22	7 – 11	\$45
3	Wednesday, December 23	7 – 11	\$45

**Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Please see reverse for details.*

The Sacramento SPCA's Winter Camp Kindness will feature a fun craft project, opportunities for socializing with animals, plus a pizza lunch, games, and much more.

CAMP BASICS

- Campers should be able to work well with others, and with animals in a group situation.
- Because of the popularity of Winter Camp Kindness, we are taking registration on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications must be received no later than December 11, but we recommend submitting yours as early as possible. **Camp sessions will probably be full prior to the deadline.** Your application must be completed in full, and payment must accompany your application.
- We cannot guarantee that each camp session will be equally mixed with gender and race. We will, however, make sure that no session has only one boy or one girl.
- Camp sessions are one day only, and run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Transportation is not provided and timely drop-off and pick-up is a must.
- Campers are expected to wear appropriate clothing for animal contact and craft projects.
- Allergies to cats and/or dogs will be impossible to accommodate.
- Opportunities for socialization with SSPCA animals are subject to the availability of appropriate animals.

APPLYING FOR CAMP

- 🐾 Application deadline is December 11, 2009.
- 🐾 All applications must be received by the SPCA no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, December 11.
- 🐾 A separate application and check must be sent for each child applying for camp. Camp fee is **\$45.00**.

Mail applications to:

Sacramento SPCA Winter Camp Kindness
ATTN: Dee Dee Drake
6201 Florin-Perkins Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95828

OR

Deliver applications to:

The SSPCA Adoption Center
Adoption Center Hours:
Tues. – Sun. 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- 🐾 A completed application form
- 🐾 A signed Liability Release Form
- 🐾 A check or money order for \$45.
(Please make checks payable to The Sacramento SPCA. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit cards.)
- 🐾 **One self-addressed stamped envelope**
- 🐾 A copy of your last tax return (only if applying for financial aid – see below for details)

FINANCIAL AID*

Financial Aid	Total Family Income	Adjusted Camp Fee
Level I	\$25,000/yr. or below	FREE
Level II	Between \$25,000 and \$35,000/yr.	\$22.50

***Important financial aid information:** Campers applying for financial aid who have previously attended one or more sessions of either Summer, Spring or Winter Camp Kindness will be automatically placed on the waiting list for the session(s) they wish to enroll in, regardless of whether that session is full at the time their application is received. If their chosen session is not full as of December 11, 2009, these applicants will be notified and enrolled. This does not apply to first-time campers applying for financial aid, whose applications will be processed normally in the order in which they are received. Our new financial aid policy will allow more first-time campers to attend the program.

CAMP ACCEPTANCE AND NOTIFICATION

- 🐾 If Winter Camp Kindness sessions are full at the time your application is received, you will be notified and your check will be returned to you by mail.
- 🐾 Failure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) will cause a delay in processing your application.
- 🐾 Applicants who are selected for a session will receive further instructions and information by mail.
- 🐾 Some applicants may receive notification of their status on the waiting list.
- 🐾 When your application is received, please allow one week to receive confirmation by mail of your child’s enrollment. Please do not call to check your enrollment status unless one week has elapsed.

*****PLEASE DO NOT CALL TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION.
ALL CAMPERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL.*****

QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you have about Winter Camp Kindness 2009. You can call Dee Dee Drake, the SSPCA’s Humane Education Specialist, at (916) 383-7387, ext. 9149, or email ddrake@sspca.org.



WINTER CAMP KINDNESS 2009 APPLICATION

Camper's Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Sex: M / F
School: _____	Grade Level: _____	
Parent: _____	Home Phone: _____	
	Work Phone: _____	
Address: _____	City, ZIP: _____	
Email: _____		

SESSION 1 (Monday, December 21)

SESSION 2 (Tuesday, December 22)

SESSION 3 (Wednesday, December 23)

Are you available to attend another session if your chosen session is full? Yes No

FINANCIAL AID

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Level I	<input type="checkbox"/> Level II
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Please include a copy of your last tax return, showing your child claimed as a dependent, if applying for financial aid.

CAMPER'S HISTORY

Has your child previously attended Camp Kindness? Yes No

Does your child have any allergies to animals? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Please note: Allergies to cats and/or dogs will be impossible to accommodate.

CAMPER & PARENT CONSENT

- I agree to help keep the people and animals around me safe.
- I will act appropriately and follow all instructions.
- I will treat all people and animals that I meet with respect.

Child's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I understand that if my child is unable to follow the guidelines for safe animal interaction (these will be given when the camp session begins), or if s/he endangers any animals, staff, or campers, s/he will be asked to leave immediately. I have explained this to my child.

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I have enclosed:

- Winter Camp Kindness application form
- Signed Liability Release Form
- Self-addressed stamped envelope (*Failure to enclose an SASE will cause a delay in processing your application.*)
- Check or money order for \$45.00.
Note: If applying for Financial Aid Level I, check is not needed. For Level II, fee is \$22.50.
- Copy of last year's tax return (financial aid applicants ONLY)



SSPCA

**Sacramento Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

Liability Release Form for Minors

**PARENT/GUARDIAN: PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM
WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

The Sacramento SPCA (SSPCA) has permission to use any and all photographs taken of my child and to include his/her name in materials that promote SSPCA services or programs, or to publicize any event, without payment or notification. I understand that all prints and negatives become sole property of the SSPCA and may be used by the SSPCA without payment or notification. I understand that my child will be participating in activities that could include radio or television coverage.

I also understand that my child may be working with SSPCA shelter animals with adult supervision. Because these are shelter animals, the Sacramento SPCA does not always know their history. Dogs and cats, even under the best of circumstances, may be unpredictable and may bite or scratch. On behalf of myself and my child, I hereby release and discharge the Sacramento SPCA from all claims of negligence, actions, demands, or other claims that we or our heirs, personal representatives, or assigns may have for injuries or property damage resulting from a program of the Sacramento SPCA.

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Address _____ **Home Phone** () _____

City _____ **ZIP** _____ **Work Phone** () _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Date _____