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Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA Offers Free Animal Camp to Children in East Palo Alto

BURLINGAME, CA. – The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is offering a free Animal Camp to children ages 9-12 years old who live in East Palo Alto and surrounding areas starting July 3rd through July 7th. Camp will not take place on July 4th.

“For years we’ve held our Animal Camps at our shelter, but realized many children may not be able to make it to our shelter every day, so we have taken the camp on the road to the East Palo Alto area,” said PHS/SPCA Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox.

Animal Camp is an opportunity for youth to learn more about animal welfare, interact with animals and have fun making pet toys and other crafts. The camp will be held at Willow Oaks School, 620 Willow Road, Menlo Park in the Ravenswood City School District. Enrollment is free and open to youth aged 9-12 years old and is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

“Our camps are designed to not only be educational, but fun too,” according to Martin Tarbox. “We want to be able to provide attention to each camper, so we limit our camp to only twenty children.”

Animal Camp runs from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Each camper will need to bring a brown bag lunch, but snacks and drinks will be provided by PHS/SPCA.

To apply, please visit www.peninsulahumanesociety.org/animalcamp or call Klylynn Pelkey at 650-340-7022 ext. 369.

About Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA is a private, open-door, not-for-profit animal welfare organization. Primary programs include animal adoptions; animal rescue and sheltering, including specialty care for domestic animals with medical and/or behavioral challenges; wildlife rehabilitation; animal cruelty investigation; community outreach and education; low-cost spay/neuter; and obedience classes. This vital work is made possible by volunteers and donations. PHS/SPCA receives no funding from national animal welfare organizations. Visit www.phs-sPCA.org to learn about all PHS/SPCA’s programs and services, ways to help the animals and special events.

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