

# LITTLE CRITTER CAMP FAQs



## WHERE DO I DROP OFF MY CAMPER?

CRITTER CAMP IS HELD FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM AT THE RHODE ISLAND SPCA LOCATED AT 186 AMARAL ST., RIVERSIDE, RI 02915. PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT YOUR CAMPER EACH DAY. ALL AUTHORIZED PICK UP PERSONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW A VALID FORM OF ID AT PICK UP.

## WHAT WILL MY CAMPER DO AT CAMP EACH DAY?

YOUR CAMPER WILL GET TO MEET SOME ADOPTABLE ANIMALS. THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A SMALL ANIMAL FOR THE WEEK AND BE IN CHARGE OF TAKING CARE AND LEARNING ALL ABOUT THEM ALONG WITH THE OTHER SMALL ANIMALS AT THE SHELTER. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, YOUR CAMPER WILL BE CREATING ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE ANIMALS, PLAYING GAMES AND MAKING CRAFTS RELATED TO SMALL ANIMALS.

## WHAT SHOULD MY CAMPER WEAR?

CAMPERS SHOULD WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES AND CLOSED TOED SHOES. FOR SAFETY REASONS, WE REQUIRE CLOSED TOED SHOES FOR ALL CAMPERS. IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AT CAMP WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR, WE MAY HAVE TO RESTRICT THEM FROM DOING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.

## WHAT SHOULD MY CAMPER BRING TO CAMP?

YOUR CAMPER IS REQUIRED TO BRING A LUNCH AND REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE. CAMPERS ARE DISCOURAGED FROM BRINGING ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR PERSONAL TOYS FROM HOME.

## HOW MUCH TIME WILL MY CAMPER SPEND WITH ANIMALS EACH DAY?

DUE TO THE NATURE OF LITTLE CRITTER CAMP, CAMPERS WILL INTERACT WITH SHELTER ANIMALS EVERY DAY. THE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT WITH ANIMALS WILL DEPEND ON THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR EACH DAY.

## ALLERGIES?

- CAT OR DOG OR SMALL ANIMAL/HAY ALLERGIES SHOULD BE MENTIONED BEFORE CAMP PROJECTS TO PROTECT FROM ALLERGIC REACTIONS.
- THE SHELTER IS NOT A NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT.
- EPIPENS SHOULD BE WITH THE CAMPER AT ALL TIMES.

## WHAT TYPES OF ANIMALS WILL MY CAMPER BE INTERACTING WITH AT CAMP?

MOST DIRECT ANIMAL INTERACTION WILL BE WITH OUR SMALL MAMMAL AND POCKET PETS. IN ADDITION, WE MAY HAVE CATS, KITTENS, OR PUPPIES TO HOLD AND/OR PET. SOMETIMES, WE HAVE FRIENDLY FARM ANIMALS THAT THE CAMPERS CAN VISIT. A LOT DEPENDS ON WHAT ANIMALS WE HAVE IN RESIDENCE THE WEEK YOUR CHILD IS HERE AT CAMP AND THAT IS SOMETHING WE NEVER REALLY KNOW ABOUT AHEAD OF TIME!

## SAFETY PROTOCOLS

PLEASE KNOW THAT WE WILL HAVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN PLACE DURING OUR CRITTER CAMPS THIS SUMMER. CAMP WILL BE A LIMIT OF 12 CHILDREN AND WE WILL HAVE AT LEAST TWO CAMP COUNSELORS IN THE ROOM WITH CAMPERS AT ALL TIME. WE WILL BE PRACTICING GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES USING HAND SANITIZER AND WASHING HANDS OFTEN.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

BECAUSE RISPCA'S CAMPS ARE SO POPULAR AND HAS LIMITED ENROLLMENT, THE ENTIRE COST OF THE PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION. CANCELLATIONS WITH AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS NOTICE WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND. CANCELLATION WITH LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS NOTICE WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND.

## IMPORTANT ALLERGY INFORMATION

NUTS AND SEEDS AND HAY ARE OFTEN USED IN FOOD TO OUR SHELTER ANIMALS AND USED IN ACTIVITIES DURING CAMP. IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY TO ANY OF THESE, WE NEED TO KNOW IN ADVANCE. WHILE WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE THESE ALLERGIES, THESE PRODUCTS ARE FREQUENTLY USED IN OUR BUILDING AND WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THERE WON'T BE TRACES OF THESE PRODUCTS.

