

kids summer CAMP



2019 Parent Guide



Welcome to Annenberg PetSpace Kids Summer Camp! We look forward to engaging your child in a week of learning, exploration and fun activities. Wallis Annenberg PetSpace is a unique and innovative community space, dedicated to cat and dog adoptions, educational enrichment and thought leadership. Our singular mission is to promote and strengthen the human-animal bond.

About Annenberg PetSpace Kids Summer Camp

Annenberg PetSpace Kids Summer Camp offers a variety of fun and informative learning opportunities that engage your camper in exploring the human-animal bond, pet adoption, veterinary care, animal behavior and much more! We have a thematic, day-by-day itinerary that makes the most of the interactive environment and outdoor spaces with demonstrations, crafts, educational games and pet encounters.

Hours and Registration

This is a one-week (five-day) experience that runs from 10:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday. We are located at 12005 Bluff Creek Drive, Playa Vista CA 90094. Camp runs rain or shine. Please send your child ready for inclement weather.

To register, please visit petspacecamp2019.eventbrite.com





Monday / **Here's To Your Health**

Campers will kick-off their week with a behind-the-scenes tour, including an in-depth look at the PetSpace Health Center, a Pet Encounter with some of our adoptable animals, and activities that help them learn about the adoption process.

Tuesday / **Behave Yourself**

Training is an essential part of helping raise healthy and happy pets! To start the day, campers will learn about training techniques and play pet behavior games. In the afternoon, they head to the kitchen to work their culinary magic, and prepare healthy snacks for pets.

Wednesday / **Keep it Stylin'**

Campers watch our dogs get mutt makeovers while learning all about pet grooming and hygiene. They then get the chance to hone their pet photography—and selfie—skills by helping capture photos of some of our adoptable pets.

Thursday / **Keep It Movin'**

Exercise is important for both people and pets! Campers will get insight into pet exercise and wellness. In the afternoon, they will flex their creative muscles with a special dog robotics craft.

Friday / **Gather the Pack**

As the week comes to a close, parents and guardians are invited to join us to see how much their campers have learned about the human-animal bond by taking part in a fun commencement ceremony.

Five days
of fun and
learning
designed for
children 9-12
years old





Age Requirement

Annenberg PetSpace Kids Summer Camp is for campers 9-12 years old. In order to ensure that your child receives the best possible experience, we reserve the right to ask for proof of age in the form of a birth certificate.

Cancellation Policy

For cancellations made 14 or more days prior to the program date, a 50% refund will be given. No refunds are given for cancellations made less than 14 days prior to the Annenberg PetSpace Kids Summer Camp program date.

Cancellation requests must be made in writing and sent to camp@annenbergpetspace.org. Please include your name, the camp date(s) you are asking to cancel, your confirmation number(s), your phone number, and your child's name.

Wallis Annenberg PetSpace reserves the right to cancel any program. In the event that Annenberg PetSpace cancels a program, all program fees will be refunded.

PetSpace Etiquette

To ensure a positive and safe camp environment for everyone, all participants will be required to:

- Use inside voices
- Use walking feet
- Interact with the animals and fellow campers as requested by PetSpace staff
- Stay on Annenberg PetSpace property and remain with their group at all times
- Follow directions provided by camp personnel





Pet Encounters

Campers will have opportunities to experience Pet Encounters with our pets. Animal interactions will be managed and guided by camp staff at their discretion.

Missed Days

If your child will be absent, please call the Annenberg PetSpace main line at 424-384-1801 or email us at camp@annenbergpetspace.org. Refunds or make up days for days missed will not be offered.

Bathroom Policy

Our policy is the “Rule of Three”. Restroom breaks are taken two campers at a time, accompanied by one staff member. Staff members guide the campers to the bathrooms, and wait outside.

Lost and Found

Wallis Annenberg PetSpace is not responsible for loss or damage of any personal items brought to camp. Campers should avoid bringing valuables or cash.

Found articles will be kept in the lost and found bin during your camp week. Please inquire about lost items by calling the Annenberg PetSpace main line at 424-384-1801 or emailing camp@annenbergpetspace.org.

Shopping

Campers are welcome to shop at the WagShop at the end of the camp day so as not to interfere with camp activities. Please note that we accept credit or debit only.

A unique
opportunity
to help your
child grow
through
their love
of animals





FAQs

What is the first day check-in process?

Parents/guardians are required to escort children into camp each day. Drop-off time is 9:45am in Wag Center 1. We look forward to meeting you to discuss how we can best support your child. We will also review who is authorized to pick your child up from camp, your emergency contact information, and answer any other questions you may have. At this time, you will sign your child into camp for the day. Government issued photo identification will be required.

Where do I park?

Parking is available for cars in the paid lot adjacent to Annenberg PetSpace, with a 15-minute grace period for drop-offs and pick-ups. Parking will be validated on the first and last day of camp to allow for registration and the commencement ceremony.

What is the process for picking up campers at the end of each day?

A pick-up authorization form must be submitted by every parent at the time of registration. For a pick-up authorization form, visit www.petspacecamp.org. A new authorization pick-up form must be submitted if anyone other than the parent/guardian originally specified during registration will be picking up a child from camp. The individual must be named on our authorized pick-up list and present government-issued photo identification before camp staff will release your child to him/her.

Parents, guardians or approved custodians must sign each camper out in Wag Center 1 between 3:00 p.m. and 3:10 p.m. A late fee of \$1/minute (per child) will be required after 3:10pm. We do not offer extended care.

If you need to pick up your camper early, please communicate that to staff ahead of time.





What does my child need to bring to camp?

- A large water bottle labeled with your child's name
- A nutritious lunch and two snacks (no refrigeration or microwave will be provided)
- Closed-toe shoes
- Hat and sunscreen
- Comfortable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities
- Medications, if applicable (labeled, with our signed waiver specifying how and when to use them). For a medical waiver and form, visit www.petspacecamp.org.
- Please refrain from bringing peanuts or products containing nuts to summer camp.

What is your peanut/nut policy?

While we request that campers not bring products containing nuts to camp, we are not a nut-free facility.

What should my child *not* bring to camp?

- Cell phones and all electronic devices; if such devices are brought, they must remain in the camper's backpack during camp activities
- Open-toe or slip-on shoes
- Personal pets
- Knives or weapons

Questions or Comments?

You can reach us by phone at **424-384-1807**, or by email at **camp@annenbergpetspace.org**.

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Where L.A.
comes to play,
adopt, learn
and grow

