

CRITTER CAMP 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Camper's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Who will be picking up your child from camp? *(Please list all names that apply)*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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T-Shirt *(PLEASE CIRCLE)* Child: **SM MED LG** **or** Adult: **SM MED LG**

(Please note that we order the shirt size you put on this form. We do not order extras. Please plan for growth spurts).

DEPOSIT OF \$50 REQUIRED PER STUDENT PER CAMP SESSION. ONLY TWO WEEKS OF CAMP PER STUDENT PER SEASON; IF SELECTING TWO WEEKS, AT LEAST ONE WEEK MUST BE PAID IN FULL.

Date of Camp: _____ Second Choice: _____

Tuition: \$225.00 Per Week

LOCATION (Circle):



*(We accept payment installments. Camp must be paid **IN FULL** before camper attends).*

ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. Original forms and payment should be mailed or dropped off at the shelter. Our address is 3040 Holland Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23453. *(There is a \$25.00 cancellation fee if you should cancel your child's enrollment. There is a \$50.00 fee should your check be returned. Checks and money orders should be made out to the VBSPCA).*

Where did you hear about our camp program? _____

PERMISSION FORM

Child's Name: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications/Sunscreen/Bug Spray: (VBSPCA cannot dispense medications. Please make arrangements for your child to take medication before or after camp hours. We also do not apply sunscreen or bug spray. Your child will need to be able to do the application himself/herself.)

Any special considerations we should know about? _____

Home Address: _____

Emergency Contact Names and Phone Numbers:

I, (Parent/Guardian Name) _____, give permission for my child to participate in the activities at the Virginia Beach SPCA Critter Camp summer day camp. This includes activities that involve work with animals, touching animals, and/or being around animals. I agree that the Virginia Beach SPCA shall not be responsible for any injuries or losses sustained by above named child while on any Virginia Beach SPCA premises, or as a result of any Virginia Beach SPCA sponsored activity. I further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Virginia Beach SPCA from any claims or demands arising out of any such injuries or losses.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CRITTER CAMP PHOTOGRAPH AGREEMENT:

I, (Parent/Guardian Name) _____, give permission for Virginia Beach SPCA staff or volunteers to take photographs or videos of my child (Name) _____ while participating in VBSPCA activities and programs, which may be used for Virginia Beach SPCA publicity purposes. I authorize the Virginia Beach SPCA, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically, including, but not limited to, VBSPCA websites and social media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Credentials: Our Humane Educators are experienced teachers as are most of our HE volunteers. If you have any questions about qualifications or any other questions, please contact us PRIOR to camp.

Camp Activities: The VBSPCA is a regional shelter serving animals, people, and the environment through care of habitats. Therefore, we do activities pertaining to domestic and wild animals, character education, and ecology. Please understand that we do not play with animals all day (although we supply generous amounts of critter time!) as we do not want to encourage people to view animals as entertainment.

Field Trips: The Virginia Beach SPCA will be going on two field trips during the week of camp. A designated Virginia Beach SPCA staff member will be transporting the children from the Virginia Beach SPCA to the designated location using our Virginia Beach SPCA van. This van has limited number of harness straps for use during transport. ALL CHILDREN 7 AND YOUNGER ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A BOOSTER SEAT TO COMPLY WITH VIRGINIA STATE LAW. If the child is not presented with a booster seat, they will not be able to participate in the field trips. Parents are able to install the seats upon arrival if they desire.

Repeat Campers: Campers are welcome to return to us each year, however, please note that there is generally little variation of activities between camps.

Application of Sunscreen/Bug Deterrents: Staff is not allowed to apply these products to your child. They must be able to do themselves, or to have applied before they leave home. **Please note that we spend a lot of time outdoors, and thus the campers are exposed to ticks, mosquitoes, chiggers, etc. If your child is not a 'nature child' (does not enjoy the outdoors, hiking, etc.) please do not enroll them in this camp.** Thanks in advance!

Conditions That Effect Adult-To-Student Ratio

Special Needs: Parents/guardians are encouraged to notify staff of any special needs your child may have so that we are prepared to handle them. We have to maintain a specific staff-to-camper ratio, and if we need to prepare for extra staff to accommodate your child, it is best we know well in advance, especially for field trips.

Allergies/Phobias: If your child has severe animal allergies or fears certain animals, please do not sign them up for this camp! We see a wide variety of animals. No child is forced to interact with animals; however, they should be able to remain in the same room with them. If a staff person has to stay back from an activity to sit with a child, it creates an unbalance in the ratio.

Physical Exercise: We do a lot of walking, especially on field trip days. Please be sure your child has appropriate footwear and is prepared, willing and able to participate on these days. Again, to maintain appropriate and safe adult-to-child ratios, we cannot stay behind with your child.

Non-Profit Status: If counting camp tuition as childcare for tax purposes, our EIN # is 54-6061532.