



SUMMER CAMP CURRICULUM
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Monday: The 5 Components of Care

9:00am: Check kids in. Parent/ Guardian must sign in everyday and let us know if someone else will be picking the child up.
Make dog/ name tags
PEP! Points are given to kids for being well behaved or answering a question correctly, cleaning up a mess, or winning an activity.

9:00- 9:15: Kids fill out a Pet Profile of the animals that they have at home.

Go over it with the group. Start doing activity packet while waiting for other kids to arrive.

9:15- 10:35: Give PEP Talk, Tower game,
Spay & Neuter Shout Game: Divide the room into 2 groups. Have one group scream 'Spay' and the other scream 'Neuter' the loudest group gets 5 pep points each.

10:35- 10:45: Snack time

10:45- 11:20: Introduce and decorate pet eggs. The kids will color hardboiled eggs. Counselors will glue eyes and a tail to it. The kids will name their pet eggs. Kids will take their pet eggs home every day. They will have a packet to take home with their eggs where they will have to fill in what time they fed their pets, when they took them out to walk, what did they do to play with their eggs, when they brushed them and so on. This activity is to help kids understand the amount of work that is required when you get a pet.

11:20- 11:40 Pennies for PEP!: Make coin jars for Pennies for PEP
Picture frames for sponsor pet of the week

11:40- 12:00 Sponsor puppy for the week: Puppy from Local Shelter comes to visit. The goal is to get the kids to share the puppies story and get the puppy adopted by the end of the week

12:00 .

Monday Supplies Needed:

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| -Activity packets | -Pennies for PEP! boxes |
| -Foam photo frames | -Foam photo frams |
| -PEP! Points | -Paints, Paint Markers |
| -PEP! Talk kit | -Posters |
| -Pet Profile | |

Tuesday: Food & Water

9:00- 9:20: Check In

9:20- 9:40: Go over the 5 components of care. Review the food & water segment.

9:40- 10:00: Jello slimy water activity: Have kids make slimy water with (edible) bugs to see how they felt if they drank out of a dirty water bowl.

10:00- 10:15: Crazy things pets have eaten. Photos to pass around.

10:15- 10:30: Food relay race game: Kids race and put 'good' & 'bad' foods in buckets. The team with the most correct answers win.

10:30- 10:45: Snack

10:45- 11:20: No bake pet treats & Cat Nip pots

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup milk, low or fat free
- 1 cup peanut butter, natural or organic
- 1 cup grapenuts
- 1 cup rolled oats

Instructions:

1. Stir vigorously to combine the first two ingredients in a large bowl.
2. Slowly stir (and mash) The mixture will be very thick.
3. Scoop out the peanut butter balls with a cookie scooper. Then roll with damp hands until you create a uniform ball shape.
4. Place on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.
5. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Plant Cat nip in mini ceramic pots

11:20- 11:40: Introduce pet of the day

Ask kids to bring a bag of food on Wednesday to donate to a shelter for a special prize.

11:40- 12:00: Game

Tuesday Supplies Needed:

- Gummi Worms, candy bugs
- Disposable bowls
- Green Kool Aid
- Catnip seed
- Potting soil
- Mini ceramic pots
- Green Jello
- Rolled oats

-Natural peanut butter

-Catnip seeds

-Xray photos of things animals have eaten

-Prop food & things for game

-4- 5 Gallon buckets with labels on them 'Good' & 'Bad'

Wednesday: Shelter

- 9:00-9:10** Check kids in & Check in bags of food
- 9:10- 9:30** Recap what Shelter segment from the PEP Talk
Outside vs. Inside pets: what do they need?
Tour Petsmart to show examples of proper toys for stimulation.
Scavenger hunt around the store
- 9:30- 10:00** Dog toy & Cat wand toy activity: Kids make Dog toys & cat toys
- 10:00- 10:10** Snack Time
- 10:10- 10:25** Cool or Cruel Game
- 10:25- 11:00:** Poster contest, make a poster to raise awareness on why people should be Cool.
Not Cruel.
- 11:00-12:00:** Music Video: Be Cool. Not Cruel.

Wednesday Supplies Needed:

- Cat toy supplies, balloon wand
- Cool or Cruel Game
- Paints
- Paint brushes
- Music Video Props
- Scavenger hunt

Thursday: Care

9:00- 9:10: Check in kids

9:10- 9:30: Talk about care & microchipping.
Vet visit

9:30- 9:50: Spay/ Neuter Game:

9:50- 10:00 Snack time

10:00- 10:25 Ball spay & neuter game
Kids should partner up.
The balls represent puppies.
The counselor will tell the kids that their pet just had x number of babies.
One kid will have to bring x number to their partner to hold.
One kid will have to hold as many balls as possible without dropping them.
This exercise is to show kids that it is too hard to take care of that many pets.

10:25- 10:45 Kids paint bandanas for pets, if they don't own a pet
, they can donate it to a shelter pet. Decorate a collar activity.

10:45- 11:10 Kids make pet care calendars for their pets
Each kid will get a blank calendar
Kids will paste different objects in the calendar to represent what they should do
each month to care for their pets.
There will be a heart for heartworm preventative, litter scoop for scooping
litterbox, brush, etc.
Have kids glue pieces on calendar and color.

11:10- 11:25 Write a letter to an animal shelter. Have kids write a thank you letter to a shelter
to say thank you for saving animals.

Thursday Supplies Needed:

-Paint	-Stuffed Dog
-Microchip	-Balls
-Bandanas	-Envelopes
-Blank calendars & pieces	-Paper
-Roll of paper	-Notecards

Friday: Love

9:00- 9:10	Check kids in
9:10- 9:20	Review 5 components of care:
9:20- 9:30	Activity: Have kids write inside of a big heart what they can do to show their pets they love them.
	Go over everyone's pet egg report, reward the kids for their work
1:25- 2:00	Finish up poster contest
2:00- 2:30	Yearbook, photo card activity, have kids sign cards
2:30- 2:45	Ping pong bucket game
2:45- 3:00	Bingo
3:00	Award for poster contest, give kids certificates Award for Pet Egg

Friday Supplies Needed:

- Tshirts
- Large Heart for kids to write in

EXTRA ACTIVITIES AS TIME ALLOWS:

- Pet rocks
- Bingo
- Hot potato
- Ping pong bucket game
- Paint birdhouses
- Make bird feeders: string, pine cone, peanut butter, bird seeds
- Scavenger Hunt
- Face painting

