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## **SAHS Summer Camp Teaches Humane Treatment of Animals and Environment** *Registration open for Summer Camp Humane at the San Antonio Humane Society*

SA, TX (Apr 05, 2017) – Parents looking to enrich their children’s summer with the importance of charitable giving and learning will find the “purr-fect” opportunity to do so with the help of the furry (and sometimes scaly) animals campers will encounter at the San Antonio Humane Society’s (SAHS) Summer Camp Humane.



Camper petting young alligator during Sea World presentation.

Registration for the summer camp opened at the end of March and spaces are quickly filling up. Camps are available for children ages 5 through 15 and take place during the months of June, July, and August.

Children enrolled in Summer Camp Humane receive a unique learning experience about the humane living and treatment of domestic, exotic, and wild animals through crafts, games, service projects, workshops, animal expert presentations, and hands-on animal experience.

“Community outreach and education are important pillars in our mission to save the lives of dogs and cats in our city,” says SAHS Humane Educator, Sara Phippen, “and these camps are programs we value equally alongside our spay/neuter and adoption programs. By teaching responsible and loving pet care and promoting respect and compassion for all living creatures in the hearts and minds of our campers, we hope to continue building towards a more humane future for our community.”

Parents can find more info (including pricing, dates, and answers to frequently asked questions) and register their children for Summer Camp Humane online at [SAhumane.org/summercamp](http://SAhumane.org/summercamp).

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#### **About The San Antonio Humane Society**

*The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. In 2016 over 5,000 kids, teens, adults, and seniors were reached by SAHS Education programs and presentations. Many believe that the SAHS is affiliated with and receives funds from the Humane Society of the United States, but this is incorrect. The SAHS is a local non-profit that depends on the generosity and contributions of its surrounding community. The SAHS believes donating locally helps solve a local problem. Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates approximately 5,000 animals. Many have been injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays, and they remain in our care until adopted. Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.*