




FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:




Connect with animals, earn service hours, and give back to our shelter!

San Antonio, TX - Sept. 24, 2025 - The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is providing middle and high school students (6th -12th grade students) the opportunity to go behind the scenes, learn more about the shelter's mission, and give back to the dogs and cats in our care. This one-day camp experience is perfect for young animal lovers looking to earn a few service hours. Gain valuable community service skills alongside some adorable pets through service projects like creating enrichment, arts and crafts, preparing kennels for new arrivals, and more!

 **Dates run October 2025 - April 2026**

 **Hours:** 9 AM - 2 PM

 **Price:** \$60 per camper (includes t-shirt and up to 5 service hours)

 **Who:** 6th - 12th grade students

The following upcoming sessions are eligible for up to 5 service hours each:

“Puparazzi” 📷🐾 - October 18th, 2025

Campers receive a crash course in photography and a chance to put their skills to work by helping capture the perfect glamour shots of our adoptable pets! These adorable pictures are essential as they help our team promote dogs and cats in the way that best captures their personality and features!

“Barks & Crafts” 🐱✂️ - December 13th, 2025

Campers will participate in a variety of shelter-themed arts and crafts, such as making kennel signs, to help our dogs and cats have fun and get noticed by potential adopters. Barks and Crafts help light up our kennels, making the whole shelter warm and inviting for our pets and those looking to adopt.

“Enrichment Extravaganza!” 🏠🐾 - February 21st, 2026

Campers will spend the day creating engaging toys and activities for our pets. Kennel life can be hard for some pets, and enrichment helps promote their health and well-being while offering a fun way for us to interact with them.

“Squeaky Clean” 🧼🌟 - April 25th, 2026

Campers will get a hands-on glimpse right into our daily cleaning routine, assisting our kennel staff in making sure the shelter sparkles and is fresh and comfortable for our pets! A clean shelter promotes the health of our pets and improves the experience potential adopters have when they come to visit them.

Whether you're snapping the perfect pet photo, using your craft skills to design signs and toys for our pets, or helping beautify the shelter, you'll walk away knowing you made a difference!

Register today at SAhumane.org/ShelterHelpers! ★

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About the San Antonio Humane Society

The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a nonprofit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. The SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals every year. Many are injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays. All pets 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. SAhumane.org