



MONTGOMERY COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY
— COMPASSION IS OUR CAUSE —

EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUEST – All Ages

Due to space limitations at the Montgomery County Animal Shelter, educational programs for FALL 2009 are offered at the requesting organization's regular meeting place or a mutually convenient location in Montgomery County.

Groups that wish to see the animals currently housed at the shelter should schedule a time to visit IN ADDITION TO the educational program. Maximum group size = 10 people.

Please note that the shelter environment is NOT a "petting zoo." By itself, a shelter visit does not qualify as either a Community Service or Service Learning project.

Please complete the following information at least four weeks in advance of your preferred date(s) and return to j Altschul by fax, 301.279.1998, scan and e-mail, or snail mail: Montgomery County Humane Society, 14645 Rothgeb Drive, Rockville, MD 20850. Questions? Call 240.773.5967 or email bj@mchumane.org.

Today's date _____

1st choice

Preferred day (circle one) M T Th F and **date** _____ of visit at least four weeks from today's date
Preferred **time** _____

2nd choice

Preferred day (circle one) M T Th F and **date** _____ of visit at least four weeks from today's date
Preferred **time** _____

Please indicate the **address where your group meets:**

Please check if you would like the presentation to include a **visiting animal**

NOTE: If you would also like to include animals that are available for adoption at your event, please contact our Foster Program at FosterMAU@mchumane.org or call 240.793.4201

NAME OF GROUP requesting program at your location (Civic or Business Organization, Faith Community, Troop # for Scout groups, School, etc.)

If applicable, # of children in group _____ Age range _____ Grade _____ # of accompanying adults _____

Contact person's name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ **Cell phone** _____

Street address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Please complete the next page, too! →

All programs include a brief overview of the value and role of an animal shelter in the community, as well as service and volunteer opportunities. Topics can be tailored for age-appropriate content. Please choose one or two for your program:

- Rules to love by:** What's involved in caring for a pet
- Do's and don'ts around dogs:** Safety and bite prevention
- Wild things make my heart sing:** What humans should know and do about wildlife (basic)
- One little, two little, three little kittens/pups/etc.:** Managing a community's pet population and the importance of spay/neuter
- NEW Are you ready?** What you and your family should do for your pets to prepare for an emergency
- The long road home:** Lost & found program including common questions about microchips
- The right pet for me:** Choosing a pet
- Sit up nice!** Pet food and nutrition
- Beating the odds:** Triumph stories about special needs animals – *meet and greet based on volunteer availability*
- Wanna go for a ride?** Pet travel safety tips
- Holiday/seasonal safety tips
- Pros and cons of keeping exotics (wild animals) as pets

OPTIONAL

For children's programs, please choose an additional **activity** from the following list:

- NEW Read me a story!** (Recommended for K thru 5th grade – read-aloud stories about shelter and rescue animals, with focus on character development, meets Maryland Department of Education State Standards requirements; many titles available so program may be repeated with different stories throughout the semester)
- If I were a dog/cat/rabbit...**: Practicing empathy activities
- Why does my pet do that?** Understanding animal behavior
- I'm feeling artistic today!** Drawing cage signs
- Quiz time:** Test your knowledge of companion animal welfare
- Anatomy for kids:** Learning the parts of a dog
- Equipment demo by an Animal Services Division officer, with a look at a rescue car – *based on Officer availability*

We encourage you to do a [Service Project](http://mchumane.org/ServiceProjects.shtml) <<http://mchumane.org/ServiceProjects.shtml>> in conjunction with your program. Donations of cash and/or [Wish List](http://mchumane.org/WishList_000.shtml) <http://mchumane.org/WishList_000.shtml> items are most welcome.
Please indicate in the space below what you plan to do:

Other special requests or needs:

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