



# Humane and Environmental Programs List

## General Information Sheet

**Please note: We do bring Live Animals!**

### **Introduction to Animals:**

**These programs are available for Free to the first teacher of each grade for each Charles County school and for each daycare provider group.** (Programs use stories, flannel boards, visual aids, and or games.)

- ◆ **Pet Care:** What does HSCC do for the community? What do you need to properly take care of you cat or dog? How do we stay safe around them and keep them safe?
- ◆ **Pet Safety:** Do's and Don'ts of safety around our animal friends, animal body language, appropriate human responses.

**Premium Program Fees: These programs are available for a \$2.00 per student fee, \$30 minimum with a 50 student per session maximum. Additional Charges for incubator rental and chenille chicks to "hatch". Premium programs outside of the county will have additional mileage charges. Scheduling limitations. Call prior to booking.**

### **Premium Farm Programs:** Where does your food come from?

- ◆ **Animals on the Farm:** Introduction to farm animals and the services they provide. Food webs, consumers, producers, and decomposers also covered as requested. Older groups learn current farming trends and their effects on consumers and the small local farmer.
- ◆ **Getting your Goat:** Meat, dairy, pack animal, and other various roles of goats around the world. Students also cover care and life cycle, while meeting and milking a live goat. (30 student max, outside only, will reschedule due to weather.)
- ◆ **Egg-citement:** "Egg-sploring" the uses, hatching, eating and diversity of eggs. Meet chickens from around the world. (Egg incubation also available upon request.)
- ◆ **Talkin' Turkey:** Learn the history of this American bird. Children learn life cycle, behavior and special characteristics of wild and domesticated turkeys, as well as hear a children's Thanksgiving story, and touch a heritage breed Tom turkey.
- ◆ **Wild About Worms:** Learn about earthworms, vermicomposting, trash, and the importance of good soil. Option for children to create their own vermicomposting bin.

### **Premium Wildlife Programs:**

- ◆ **Getting a BAT Attitude:** Learn the importance of the fascinating but misunderstood Bats! Explore their adaptations and roles in our local community.
- ◆ **Deer, Oh Deer:** Biology and life cycle of Maryland's white tailed deer population, overpopulation and decreasing habitat.
- ◆ **Black Bears:** Learn about the native species and how it has made a remarkable comeback.
- ◆ **Groundhogs:** All about groundhogs: habitat, hibernation, anatomy, what they eat, and if they can predict the weather!
- ◆ **Wild Birds in our Backyard:** Recognize common feeder species. Learn about anatomy and adaptations. How to build a feeding station from recycled materials.
- ◆ **The World of Pollinators:** Bees, Bats, and Butterflies: OH MY! Explore the various means of pollination and what it means to the world.

### **Premium Programs on Animals and the Role of Humans:**

- ◆ **Spectrum of Caring:** Explore the social and cultural influences that influence our attitudes towards the people, animals and the world around us. Includes empathy and anti-bullying lessons.
- ◆ **Foster Kittens:** Learn what to do if you discover a litter of kittens, when to intervene, and the joys of fostering.
- ◆ **Animals in Winter:** Learn local animals unique adaptations to survive the cold weather. Flannel board presentations.
- ◆ **Jeepers Creepers:** The ecosystems, food webs, adaptations of the creepy crawlies around us and how they are essential to our world. How to recognize the critters in your backyard including safety lesson for venomous snakes, spider and rabies prevention.

## **Premium Programs on Animals and the Role of Humans (continued):**

- ◆ **Talking Bones, CSI:** Students become forensic investigators; using skulls, teeth, nasal cavities, and brain size to determine species, habitat, and life cycle of Maryland wildlife.
- ◆ **Endangered Species:** Learn about currently endangered species and the reasons that wild creatures become endangered. What can we do to help?

## **Premium Pet Programs:**

- ◆ **Raising Rabbits Responsibly:** Actual rabbit breeds, care, nutrition, life cycle, and what to know BEFORE you bring one home for Easter.
- ◆ **Pocket Pets:** What are pocket pets? Explore the various small domesticated animals and how to properly take care of each type.

## **In House Only Programs:**

- ◆ **5 Senses:** Explore the differences between human and animal senses of sight, sound, smell, touch and taste.
- ◆ **Exploring the Chesapeake Bay Watershed:** Learn about the watershed through our "Drop in the Bucket" and "Who Polluted the Potomac" interactive presentations.

## **Other Programs: Please see our website for flyers and more information**

- ◆ **Shelter Tours:** Tours will include Pet Care or Pet Safety program and a tour of the shelter. Minimum \$30 charge. Premium programs available for substitution at an additional charge.
- ◆ **PAWS Clubs:** Monthly meetings of PAWS Clubs for ages 11-15; Jr. PAWS for ages 5-10; and Tiny Paws for ages 3-5. \$10 a month.

## **Other Fun Activities: Please see our website for flyers and more information.**

- ◆ **In Shelter Birthday Parties:** Leave the party to us. Decorations, favor bags, crafts, an animal lesson and animal visitors. Craft upgrade as well as pizza and cupcakes optional add-ons. Starting at \$200 for 10 kids.
- ◆ **Mobile Birthday Parties:** Our favorite "Stuffed Pet Adoption" lesson and craft brought to you with animal visitors, favor bags, and a balloon bouquet. Starts at \$150 for 10 children.
- ◆ **Movie Nights:** Need a night out? Kids bored on a Friday night? Bring the kids to a tour and movie night at the shelter! Animal themed movie, pizza, popcorn, drinks included. PJs and sleeping bags encouraged!

## **\*NEW\* Girl Scout Programs**

**Daisy Petals (K-1st grade): \$10 per girl**

**Brownie Badges (2nd-3rd grade): \$10 per girl**

**Junior Badges (4th-5th grade): \$10 per girl**

**Cadette Badges (6th-8th grade): \$15 Per girl**

**Senior Badges (9-10th grade): \$15 per girl**

**Ambassador Badges (11th-12th grade): \$15 per girl**

**ALL BADGE AND JOURNEY PROGRAMS WILL NEED TO BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE WITH MINIMUM NUMBER OF ATTENDEES.**

**Group minimums: 10 girls, Adults: 1 Free per 5 girls, Tagalongs: \$5 per adult/child tagalong**

**We follow the Charles County School System for Inclement Weather**

**We do bring **LIVE ANIMALS** to programs!**

**Please email [chanson@humanesocietycc.org](mailto:chanson@humanesocietycc.org) for more information and to schedule programs.**



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