



JACKSONVILLE  
HUMANE SOCIETY

*Generosity breeds joy.*

# Summer Camp 2023



# Summer Camp Recap

## 2023

In 2023, the Jacksonville Humane Society was proud to offer - for the sixth year running - a uniquely engaging, educational, and memorable Summer Camp experience for kids in grades 1-12.



# 287

CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-8  
PARTICIPATED THROUGHOUT 7 WEEKS  
OF CAMP THAT INCLUDED THEMES  
SUCH AS "ALL ABOUT CATS" AND  
"CAREERS WITH PETS"

# 20

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATED IN OUR 3-DAY  
AMBASSADORS IN TRAINING  
PROGRAM

# 41

SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED THANKS TO  
THE FURYK FOUNDATION



## Activities included...

- Lessons on dog and cat body language
- Making treats and toys for dogs and cats
- Hands-on interactions with JHS pets
- Clicker training dogs and cats
- Socializing kittens and cat enrichment
- Reading to shelter pets and kitten yoga
- Hospital tours and observation of surgery prep
- Lessons on fostering and the importance of spaying/neutering
- Designing materials to help promote pets for adoption
- Meaningful discussions on why pets end up in shelters
- Lessons on pet needs and the 5 Freedoms of Animal Welfare
- Games promoting teamwork and community-building
- Learning about careers with pets
- And more!

## Guests included:

JHS ACE Technicians  
JHS Adoption Counselors  
JHS Pet Help Center Coordinator  
JHS Veterinarians & Vet Techs  
JSO K9 Officers  
Wolf Haven & Catty Shack  
Guide Dog Trainers  
Pet Photographer  
Animal Code Enforcement Officers

**And more!**