




**JACKSONVILLE
HUMANE SOCIETY**
Generosity breeds joy.

Summer Camp 2025

Summer Camp Recap

2025

In 2025, the Jacksonville Humane Society was proud to offer - for the eighth year running - a uniquely engaging, educational, and memorable Summer Camp experience for kids in grades 1-12.



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

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

34

**SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED THANKS
TO THE FURYK FOUNDATION**



Curriculum included...

- Lessons on animal body language and behavior
- Making treats, toys, and other enrichment items
- Hands-on interactions with JHS pets
- Socializing kittens and clicker training dogs
- Reading to shelter pets
- Kitten yoga
- Hospital tours and observation of surgery prep
- Lessons on fostering and the importance of spaying/neutering
- Creating materials to help promote pets for adoption
- Lessons on pet needs and the 5 Freedoms of Animal Welfare
- Games promoting teamwork and community-building
- Activities designed to nurture kindness, empathy, and generosity
- Learning about careers with pets
- And more!

Guests featured:

- JHS ACE Technicians
- JHS Adoption Counselors
- JHS Pet Help Center Counselors
- JHS Vet Techs
- JSO K9 Officers
- Jacksonville Zoo
- Animal Services Officer
- Guide & Service Dog Trainers

And more!