

JOIN US FOR **FOV** LEARNING!



Welcome

The Humane Society of Missouri has created a new program JUST FOR YOU!

Our on-site humane education program is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes and includes an in-depth, behind the scenes tour of our veterinary medical center and shelter at our headquarters on Macklind Avenue.

The shelter tour will take you through our Cat Corner, Critter Corner and Adult Dogs.

Whenever possible, the tours include a hands-on visit with a cat or puppy.

Weekday morning programs for grades 3 and above include surgery observation.



Who teaches these classes?

Our programs are taught by specially-trained volunteer humane educators who are well informed about animal related topics and are familiar with age-level learning characteristics.

Is there a fee?

Yes, there is a nominal fee to help defray the cost of the materials you will receive. Please call the Humane Society of Missouri Education Department for more information and to book your program (314) 951-1572!

We require a minimum of three weeks notice to ensure availability of the room, resources and a specially trained humane educator.

Leaders and parents are responsible for managing students' behavior while visiting the Humane Society of Missouri.



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A Unique Approach to Humane Education



Grades 1-3

Kind Kids

This is an interactive program that includes stories and role-playing.

The program features:

How do we help animals at the Humane Society of Missouri?

What does it mean to be HUMANE?

How can YOU help animals in need?

Build the remainder of the program around your interests by choosing two additional topics from below:

Wild and domestic animals:
How are they different?

Responsible pet care

Safety with animals

Do animals really have feelings?
How do we know?

Story time



Grades 4-6

Advocates for the Animals

This is an interactive program with activities in which children are encouraged to participate.

The program features:

What do we do to help animals at the Humane Society of Missouri?

Pet overpopulation and the importance of spaying/neutering

Dog bite prevention

Henry Bergh, founder of the humane movement: how he helped animals **and** how YOU can make a difference.

Build the remainder of the program around your interests by choosing two additional topics from below:

The adoption process: matching up pets with families

Puppy mills/pet stores

The plight of strays

The cruel sport of dog fighting

The life of a chained animal

Become an advocate for animals

Teens

Rebels with a Good Cause

This program encourages interaction, discussion and peer activity.

The program features:

What do we do to help animals at the Humane Society of Missouri?

Henry Bergh and the animal welfare movement

The pet overpopulation crisis and importance of spaying and neutering

What can YOU do to help animals in need?

Build the remainder of the program around your interests by choosing two additional topics from below:

Careers with animals

Exploring the differences between animal welfare and animal rights

The differences between open admission and limited admission shelters

Animal abuse and neglect:
what you can do to help!

Issues affecting animals in our community

Animal rights issues

Animals in entertainment, food, clothing and testing industries

Dissection in the classroom

Choose what's right for YOU! Do you have another animal-related topic in mind? Just ask us - we can teach it!