



What is the HUMANE TEEN CLUB?

The Humane Teen Club is for teens aged 13 to 17 who have a passion and interest for learning about animal welfare and companionship. The program focuses on engaging teens to learn about the field of animal welfare, becoming responsible Humane Society of Hall County representatives and volunteers. The goals and objectives of the Humane Teen Club are as follows:

- ❑ To develop leadership skills and a service ethic in a non-profit environment
- ❑ To celebrate and explore the power of animal companionship, and explore the field of animal welfare
- ❑ To learn current best practices in companion animal care and training

The Humane Teen Club meets for two hours a month with a 15-hour community service project and is a combination of hands on activities, classroom, and outside service learning. While a majority of the activities in the Humane Teen Club include hands-on interaction with animals, it is important to us that young people have a safe and fun experience with our Humane Society animals. All animal interactions will be structured and supervised and will often include pets that have had their behavior and temperament tested.

TO APPLY

To apply for the Humane Teen Club, fill out the attached application. Twenty people will be chosen from the range of applicants. Due to the nature of our non-profit, we charge a \$100 enrollment fee to cover the costs of running this program. Application deadline is September 11, 2009.



HUMANE TEEN CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2009-2010

Here are the meeting dates for the Humane Teen Club for this year. You are permitted one excused absence from a meeting during the year, so make sure to check the dates below, secure your transportation to and from the shelter, and make sure they work with your schedule.

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	October 3	12PM-2PM
Saturday	November 7	12PM-2PM
Saturday	December 5	12PM-2PM
Saturday	January 9*	12PM-2PM
Saturday	February 6	12PM-2PM
Saturday	March 6	12PM-2PM
Saturday	April 17*	12PM-2PM
Saturday	May 1	12PM-2PM

* Some dates are subject to change with significant notice due to school or HSHC event schedules.



HUMANE TEEN CLUB APPLICATION FORM- Part I
Contact Information

Your Name	
Birth Date, Age, and Grade	
Email	
Mailing Address	
Parent or Guardian's Name	
Parents Work Phone Number	
Cell or Alternate Phone	
Parent's Email	



HUMANE TEEN CLUB APPLICATION- Part II

Short Answer Essay Questions

Think Carefully about your answers to these questions. We suggest you draft, edit, and then re-write your answers. Final drafts must be typed.

- 1. Successfully completing the requirements for The Humane Teen Club requires a commitment of a monthly two-hour meeting plus some additional time for your community service project. Please give a detailed explanation of how you intend to fit the Humane Teen Club into your busy schedule. Please be specific.**
- 2. Explain why you want to be a member of the Humane Teen Club for the 2009-2010 school year.**
- 3. Describe three strengths, skills, or personality traits that would make you valuable to the Humane Teen Club this year.**

Mail your Application by September 11, 2009 to:

Humane Society of Hall County
HTC Club Application
Volunteer Department
845 West Ridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30501