



The Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley
 374 W. Orange Show Road, San Bernardino, CA 92408
 HSSBV 909-386-1400 www.hssbv.org

Critter Camp Registration

1ST SESSION: JUNE 15-19

Enrollment is \$60 for the week. Critter Camp is being offered to the first 35 students entering the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth & Sixth grade. **REGISTRATION PAPERWORK MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, June 5, 2026** to allow us time to prepare for this program. To enroll your child in Critter Camp, please fill out the form below then **fax to: 909-386-1443 or email to: kskinner@hssbv.org or mail to: Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley, 374 W. Orange Show Rd., San Bernardino, CA 92408**

Please PRINT:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____		Child's Name: _____	
Parent/Guardian Address: _____		Child's Address: _____	
_____		_____	
City: _____	Zip: _____	City: _____	Zip: _____

Home Phone:() _____	School & Grade Level: _____
Work Phone:() _____	*Emergency Contact:
Cell Phone:() _____	Name: _____
Email Address: _____	Address: _____
	Phone: () _____

Health Problems or Food Allergies: _____

Pre-Register at www.hssbv.org/Upcoming-Events Critter Camp (PayPal), Mail a check; address above, or fill in your info below

Payment Type: VISA Master Card Discover Card

Credit Card Info:

Number: _____	Exp. Date: _____
Billing Zip Code: _____	Signature: _____

***ONLY the adults listed as PARENT/GUARDIAN or EMERGENCY CONTACT will have the authority to pick up the child. I.D. MUST be presented at time of pick up.**

For additional camp information, please contact Katherine Skinner, Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley; Humane Education Teacher, at (909) 380-7844 or email: kskinner@hssbv.org or visit us at www.hssbv.org

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Critter Camp Medical & Allergy Information

June 15 - June 19, 2026

It is important to the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley to protect all children during our Critter Camp activities. In the event of an emergency, the emergency contact listed on the child's registration form shall be notified. To better serve your child in the event of an emergency, we request the following be filled out, signed and dated.

Child's Information:

Child's Name:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone: ()

Medical Information:

Doctor/Clinic Name:

Phone Number:

Any Allergies:

Any Medical Conditions:

Any Medications:

Is there any additional medical information we should be aware of?

Statement: I acknowledge that my child's experience in the Critter Camp program at the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley will have indoor & outdoor activities, often in direct sunlight with minimal shade. I understand there is a chance of my child coming into contact to hazards including (but not limited to): fleas, ticks, bees, and animal hair. I further acknowledge that the site and it's staff are not responsible for any bug bites, sunburns or possible illnesses that may result from my child participating in the activities. My signature below authorizes the staff at the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley to request emergency treatment for my child if the situation warrants and I am unable to be contacted.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Camper Conduct and Behavior Policy for Critter Camp 2026:

At Critter Camp, we believe that all children have the right to a safe, kind, fun, and memorable camp experience. We expect campers to be respectful, responsible, and cooperative. We want campers to make friends, learn and try new things, and to have fun. In order to create a positive camp culture, it is important that every member of our camp community commit to the following conduct and behavioral expectations.

Every parent/guardian is required to read the following information with their camper, sign, and return the Camper Conduct and Behavior Policy to The Humane Society either via email or in person. (Must be on file prior to start date).

Camper Description:

We love and appreciate that all of our campers come from unique backgrounds and educational settings. However, there are two criteria that every camper must fit: first, they must be a child who wants to come to camp, and second, they must have a willingness to learn and participate in a group. These are required in order to ensure camp is safe, kind, and fun for all.

Campers Are Expected To:

- Maintain a positive attitude; Follow all camp rules and directions by staff or volunteers;
- Respect fellow campers and staff members, including personal space, belongings, choices, opinions, and lifestyles;
- Use appropriate language—swearing, cursing, or discriminatory/racist, offensive/lewd jokes will not be permitted or tolerated.
- Talk through conflicts and challenges.
- Take responsibility and accept the consequences for their actions.
- Contribute to the camp community through supporting their peers, helping others with crafts or clean up, and making sure everyone feels included.

Device Policy:

Critter Camp is device free. The camp day is busy; filled with games, snacks, and live animals, with very little down time. Your camper is more than welcome to bring a phone or camera to take pictures, but it should remain in their bag, pocket, or table area until given permission to use by staff, volunteers, or the guest animal presenter. Should your camper need to contact you, they are more than welcome to use their device to do so, or you can also be reached from our office phone at the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley!

Behavior Around Animals:

Throughout the week campers will get the chance to interact with different animals of different species, sizes, and abilities. Some of these animals are very people friendly, such as therapy animals, and some are a little more wary coming from wildlife rescues. It is always important that your camper display appropriate behavior around animals including:

- Demonstrating kindness towards animals by treating them with respect and care;
- No yelling or running especially when animals are present;
- Always ask presenter or staff before taking pictures of animals – take pictures without flash;
- Always ask before petting/ holding animals or wait until instructed to do so.

Bullying Policy:

HSSBV defines bullying as unwanted, repeated aggressive behavior with the intent of asserting power and/or control over another individual (including teasing, intentionally excluding, threats or physical altercations). We expect all members of our community to be respectful towards one another; therefore we take all incidents of bullying very seriously. If a camper has difficulty meeting this expectation, disciplinary action will be taken in the following steps:

- 1st incident of bullying - upon camper pickup, the incident will be reported and discussed with the parent/guardians of all campers involved;
- 2nd incident of bullying – will result in a phone call home and immediate dismissal from Critter Camp without a refund upon review with the Humane Education Teacher and Executive Director.



<u>Camper Conduct Agreement</u>	
<i>This form must be reviewed with and signed by camper. A parent's/guardian's signature on behalf of the child is not acceptable.</i>	

<i>My child and I have read the Camper Conduct and Behavior Policy, the information describing the program in which my child will participate, and we understand and agree to abide by the policies and the program expectations described in it.</i>	
<i>My child and I agree to adhere to the behavioral expectations of the camp including following any disciplinary actions set forth in response to inappropriate behavior.</i>	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	_____
Camper Signature:	_____
Date:	_____



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General Media Release for Newspaper Photographs, Videotaping, Posting on the Internet, Interview Comments and Television

TO: Parents/Guardians

FROM: Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley

Occasionally, the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley and organizations/associations connected with the Humane Society would like to use the name, photograph(s), video recording, and/or interview comments of students for educational and promotional purposes, including Humane Society generated news articles and brochures. Such images and comments are used for news purposes only and not for commercial use.

As part of the Humane Society's community informational program, the Humane Society may wish to place children's pictures and/or name, and their comments on the Internet or the Humane Society's web page.

All photography, video recording, student comments, and posting on the internet are done by legitimate news media personnel or Humane Society personnel.

Children may also bring a camera or cell phone for taking pictures of the animals. The camera or cellphone is to remain in the student's Humane Society furnished bag until given permission by the presenter and camp counselor to take a picture of the animal; students may NOT photograph other students.

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CritterCamp June 15, 2026–June 19, 2026 General Media Release

Please fill out this form acknowledging your agreement and return to the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley.

By signing below I acknowledge the possible use of my child's photo, name, image, video recording or comments, in Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley brochures and press releases, (press releases and accompanying photos may be published by local, state, or national media) and/or on Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley sponsored Internet site/web page/social media.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Telephone Number: _____

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